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ABSTRACT

This annual report for the year 1977 describes the functions, services, and activities of the Nebraska Library Commission (NLC), an independent agency within the Nebraska state government which is responsible for the distribution of federal library funds, the statewide development and coordination of library programs, and the collection of statistical data for all public, academic, institutional, and special libraries. Brief reviews are provided for activities in such areas as reference and information services, technical services, publications clearinghouse, film and media services, management and planning services, library and network development, and a library for the blind and physically handicapped. Network projects during 1976-78 are also reviewed. Statistical data on personnel, materials, operating expenditures, and operating income are listed for each of the four types of libraries that make up the network, and a separate directory is provided for each type of library. (CWM)

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"Our libraries do more than provide books to casual readers or extend minor services to the community, though these services are valuable in themselves. Our libraries are an invaluable national resource...it is the library which is our collective memory of facts and events, and our storehouse of public documents—the written record of the Nation...Our libraries are a rich source of entertainment and divertissement...a rich fount of education...a wellspring of freedom itself...

Largely unheralded, newsworthy only by accident or in footnote, and entirely taken for granted, our Nation's libraries have given us the means to raise our spirits and advance our fellow man. There is far too much of value in our treasure of books and documents to ignore, for they are our history and our records among the nations of the world. We must support these centers of knowledge as a duty, then, and advance their course."

Claiborne Pell, United States Senator—introductory remarks while presenting Senate Bill 602 extending and revising the Library Services and Construction Act. February 3, 1977. (see Congressional Record February 3, p. S2141.)

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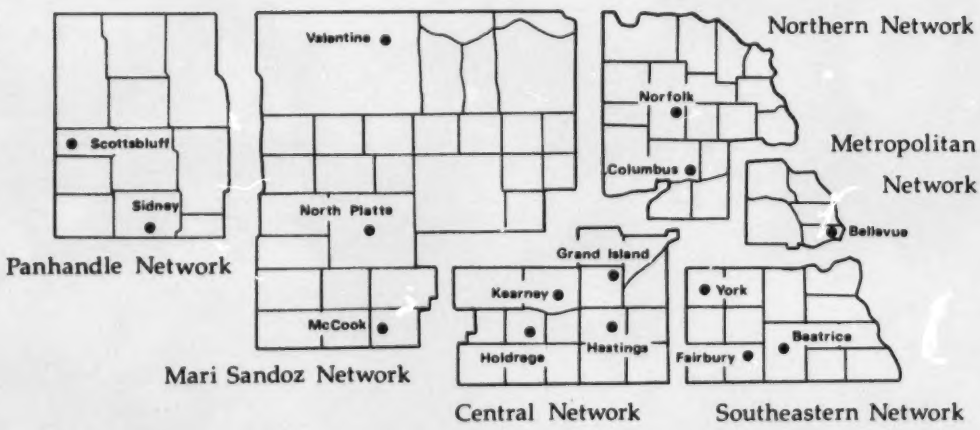
In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the Nebraska Library Commission in 1976, Dorothy Lessenhop, a retired Commission staff member, wrote this poem.

Librarians, educators, club women and friends,
Spent six years of effort to reverse the trends;
For libraries were scarce but the need was great—
To extend library service over the state.
Then along came David Brown with his library bill;
And he said there's a way if you just have the will.
So he tried and he tried, and he got the job done,
And the Commission was formed in 1901.
They used traveling libraries and sent books by freight,
And the library picture began to look great;
Those hardy souls of an earlier day
Built the strong foundation we rest on today;
There are books and materials to fit every need
Be you blind or a student or just want to read;
The networks were formed to share the load;
Then the TWX put the show on the road.
Documents of all kinds, both federal and state,
Have added a service that's really great.
Institutions and media groups all have a share
Of a service that's handled by people who care;
Dedication, devotion and sheer energy
Will always describe the N.L.C.

Nebraska Library Networks



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The Nebraska Library Commission is an independent agency within Nebraska state government as established under Chapter 51, section 403, **Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska 1943**, Reissue of 1974. The agency is headed by a six member Commission appointed by the Governor. The Commission appoints a Director who is responsible for administering the programs, services and activities of the agency.

1977 Nebraska Library Commission	**Exp. Date**
Ray E. Lundy, Chairman Kearney	1978
Jack Campbell Lincoln	1978
Robert M. Harris Scottsbluff	1980
Gary Parker Bellevue	1978
Barbara Swanson North Platte	1979
Iryl Swoboda Norfolk	1979

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Jacquelyn Rosenlof Kearney	1981
Barbara Swanson North Platte	1979
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The powers and duties of the Nebraska Library Commission, as set forth by statute, are: (1) to make rules and regulations not inconsistent with law for its government and operations, (2) to appoint a director, at a salary to be fixed by the Commission, who shall be a technically trained, qualified, and experienced librarian, a graduate of an American Library Association accredited library school, to administer the work of the Commission...(3) to require the director to execute an official bond to the State of Nebraska in the penal sum of three thousand dollars, (4) to authorize the director to employ such assistance as may be necessary..., (5) to be responsible for the statewide promotion, development, and coordination of library programs and services in accordance with nationally acceptable library standards, (6) to receive, as the legally designated state governmental agency, federal library funds which by federal law are to be dispersed within the state by a prescribed formula, (7) to accept and administer any gifts, bequests, and legacies which may be of value to it, and (8) to make a biennial report for the past two fiscal years to the Governor of its activities and the progress of its work on or before December 15 in each even-numbered year.

Nebraska State Advisory Council on Libraries

Early in 1977, the Nebraska Library Commission requested a study of the functions and role of the State Advisory Council on Libraries which had been established in 1972 as required by Library Services and Construction Act regulations. A six-member study committee examined requirements for membership, officers, and the purposes and functions of the State Advisory Council and presented its report to the Library Commission in May, 1977.

The study committee recommended that the Nebraska State Advisory Council on Libraries:

- advise the state library agency on library service needs, programs and activities
- assist the state library agency in the evaluation of programs and projects funded under LSCA
- advise the state library agency in the preparation of the long range plan as required under LSCA

Members of the Advisory Council are appointed by the Nebraska Library Commission from nominations submitted by each of the six library networks. Two members are appointed from each network providing representation for library users and disadvantaged persons and for academic, school, public and special libraries. Six additional members are appointed at large to ensure representation consistent with federal requirements.

1977 State Advisory Council

Violet Blumm, Scribner
Dorothy Brown, Mitchell
Bertha Calloway, Omaha
Doris Collins, Lincoln
Jackie Grace, Valentine
Judy Green, Lincoln
Muriel Hillson, Norfolk
Dorothy Jackman, Palisade
Margy Martin, Scottsbluff
Margaret Masters, Syracuse
Oline Marvel, Hastings
Esther Myers, Alliance
Inez Naumann, Ralston
Ron Norman, Kearney
Elaine Norton, David City
Jean Sands, Lexington
Charles Stelling, Wayne

1978 State Advisory Council

Lucille Bates, Cozad
Mrs. Chris Blumm, Scribner
Doris Collins, Lincoln
Marge Curtiss, Sidney
Dennis Disario, Omaha
Shirley Flack, Scottsbluff
Frank Gibson, Omaha
Jackie Grace, Valentine
Melba Herrmann, McCook
Muriel Hillson, Norfolk
Betty Hofmann, Lincoln
Jerry Kromberg, Lincoln
Marilyn Lester, Milford
Oline Marvel, Hastings
Ray Means, Omaha
Ester Myers, Alliance
Elaine Norton, David City
Clara Rottmann, Lincoln

One of the first acts of the newly structured State Advisory Council on Libraries was the establishment of a standing committee, the Advisory Committee to the Nebraska Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Its responsibility is to:

- advise the Nebraska Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped of the needs of print handicapped individuals
- assist in the evaluation of programs and services of the NLBPH

Members of the advisory committee to the Nebraska Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped are appointed by the Chairman of the State Advisory Council on Libraries. Committee members are selected who provide a "consumer viewpoint" for assistance in an advisory capacity.

NLBPH Advisory Committee

Betty Hofmann, Chairman
Dick Zlab
Betty Werner
Dorothy Lessenhop
Steve Mahanes
Marjorie Moore
Laureen Riedesel

functions and services

Reference and Information Services

The Reference and Information Services Division manages the general collection of the agency which includes reference and non-fiction materials; federal publications received through the federal regional depository program; and state government publications received from agencies of Nebraska state government. Staff of the Reference and Information Services Division provide reference and information in support of the Nebraska Inter-Loan Network. They also perform reference and loan services for state government personnel. Reference staff use the Nebraska Union Catalog as well as other tools for locating items requested through the interloan network.

A Library Resource Center (LRC) established in 1978 is managed by staff of the Reference and Information Services Division. The LRC provides a central collection of library science related materials for assistance to agency staff and other library personnel in the state. Books, periodicals, and vertical file materials are maintained in the LRC for information and research needs.

Technical Services

Staff of the Technical Services Division perform processing activities for the acquisition, classification and organization of agency materials and bibliographic information received from contributing Nebraska libraries. The Nebraska Union Catalog, a state locator file including holdings information of major Nebraska libraries, provides a central source for determining the location of various publications in Nebraska libraries. The development of a computer-output-microfilm (COM) version of the Nebraska Union Catalog is made possible by the input of cataloging information into machine readable form.

Technical Services staff coordinate NEBASE, a state network for participation in the services of OCLC, Inc. Agency staff provide training, technical assistance, and administrative services for Nebraska member libraries.

finances

Expenditures of Fiscal Years 1977 and 1978

	FY1977	FY1978
Personal Services	$ 525,729	$ 586,914
Operating Expenses	307,449	488,646
Operating Supplies and Materials	9,942	27,650
Travel	31,089	36,788
Equipment	28,350	52,044
Library Materials	93,491	101,954
State Aid to Libraries	200,000	200,000
Grants and Contracts	330,955	498,409
Total Expenditures	$1,527,005	$1,988,405
State Funds	$ 994,378	$1,071,421
Cash Funds	10,331	146,939
Federal Funds	522,296	770,045

Expenditures by Fund Source

	State	Federal	Cash Funds
Library Operations	90%	7%	3%
Library Development	25%	72%	3%
State Aid	100%	0%	0%
Blind and Physically Handicapped Services	75%	25%	0%
Administrative Services	54%	46%	0%

Nebraska Publications Clearinghouse

Five years since it was established as a state documents depository at the Library Commission, the Nebraska Publications Clearinghouse has developed a collection of state publications that has grown to 54,471 titles. Access to these documents is facilitated by the **Nebraska State Publications Checklist**, a bimonthly computer produced annotated index of state documents.

In addition to the regional depository at the Clearinghouse, state documents depositories are located at nine other libraries in the state:

Holdrege Public Library
Lincoln City Libraries
Nebraska State Historical Society
Omaha Public Library
University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries
University of Nebraska-Omaha Libraries
Scottsbluff Public Library
Columbus Public Library
Bellevue Public Library

During the year a feasibility study to convert state documents to microfiche was completed. Findings indicated that microfiche conversion would decrease costs of printing materials and result in a more efficient use of space. Microfilming began in the fall, 1977.

Since 1975, the Clearinghouse has also been a Regional Depository for federal documents. Arrangements were finalized in 1977 to establish the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as a Joint Regional Depository. The University accepted responsibility for collecting, maintaining and loaning federal documents published through 1973. The Clearinghouse assumed responsibility for materials published after that date.

Ten other libraries also serve as federal depositories for Nebraskans:

Creighton University Library
Dana College Library
Doane College Library
Kearney State College Library
Midland Lutheran College Library
Nebraska State Library
Omaha Public Library
Scottsbluff Public Library
University of Nebraska-Omaha
Wayne State College Library

Film and Media Services

In 1977, three years after the Library Commission assumed responsibility for a statewide film library, the Nebraska Film Service collection included more than 1,200 films which circulated 14,541 times to libraries, nursing homes, church and civic groups and special institutions. The Film Service collection is designed to provide 16mm films on entertaining and informative topics that range from short five-minute subjects to feature length movies. An annotated catalog of the collection was produced by computer for the first time in 1977.

Library Commission services also include a Media Center with a professional recording studio and duplication production and graphic equipment. Audiovisual programs and materials can be produced at cost for other state agencies and for the library community.

For the Nebraska Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, the Media Center regularly records magazines and produces multiple copies of these and other magazines received from other sources.

Nebraska Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped

The Nebraska Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped provides staff and materials for loan of special materials to print handicapped individuals.

With three subregional operations at Hastings, Kimball, and North Platte Public Libraries, NLBPH provided library service to 4,566 eligible borrowers in FY 76/77. The staff circulated braille, cassette, disc and large print materials from a collection of 53,754 items and provided the necessary special tape and record players with accessories to all borrowers.

NLBPH staff are involved in the promotion of library services to blind and handicapped individuals as well as personal assistance to users in the use of materials and equipment. 99,454 items were circulated to readers in FY 76/77, 5,881 less than that of the previous fiscal year. The number of borrowers decreased by 531.

Library Development

The Supervisor of the Library Development Division and Network Coordinators have responsibility for working with libraries and communities in the improvement of library services. Network Coordinators help libraries in the development of plans and programs for community library services and provide special assistance in educational programs and library cooperative projects. They work with Network Advisory Councils in the planning and development of services within Nebraska's six library networks.

An Institutional Services Coordinator assists state operated institutions in the extension and improvement of library services.

Volunteer and Outreach Services are promoted in Nebraska through the work of a consultant who advises, informs, and coordinates efforts directed toward library outreach services and the use of volunteers.

Management & Planning Services

Administrative staff provide overall support activities for the operation of agency programs and services. Budgeting, planning, evaluation, contracting, grants management, staff services, public information and records management functions are administered by the MAPS unit of the agency. MAPS staff also have responsibility for administration of the Library Services and Construction Act program in Nebraska and coordination of administrative activities related to special project grants funded through LSCA.

activities

Assistance in extension, promotion and improvement of library services to Nebraskans continued to be the focus of Library Commission activities from 1977 through 1978.

In May, 1976, the Commission contracted with a private consultant, Frank B. Hemphill, to prepare a study of the Library Commission and its operations. Results of the study were intended to clarify the role of Commission members in carrying out responsibilities for programs and

activities of the agency.

Phase I outlined major factors affecting NLC operations: personnel procedures, financial situation, employee morale and relationship to state government. Phase I was reviewed by the Commission in November, 1976. The concluding portion of the study was completed in late 1978.

New Director Appointed

John Kopischke was appointed Director of the Library Commission in the summer of 1976, following the resignation of Jane Geske.

Union Catalog II

Nebraska is one of few states with an actively maintained state union catalog. Begun as a WPA project in the 1930's, the Nebraska Union Catalog had grown by 1977 to include more than three million cards representing approximately 1.6 million titles from 39 participating libraries.

In 1977, a project was initiated to explore alternatives to the original main entry card union catalog. The pilot production of a union catalog of community college library holdings, using an automated technique tested a method that might be practical for future development of the entire union catalog. A computer output microform (COM) catalog of a portion of the community college collection was produced, duplicated and distributed to each participating library.

State Aid to Public Libraries

In 1977, $200,000 was appropriated by the Nebraska Unicameral to be distributed to libraries that achieved six of the eight standards of service set up for Nebraska public libraries. 218 libraries were awarded grants that year. The same amount was allocated in 1978 for distribution to public libraries achieving seven of the eight standards. 195 libraries were awarded grants.

The 1979 budget request for the Library Commission included an appropriation for grants to libraries achieving all eight standards for service.

With the impending completion of this cycle of state aid distribution, the Library Commission initiated the Nebraska Library Development Study. The study addresses such issues as state aid distribution, methods of financial support for public libraries and future goals of library and information service in Nebraska.

Library Service and Construction Act

Since enactment of the federal program for aid to libraries in June, 1956, nearly seven million dollars has been channeled to Nebraska library projects and services. The Library Commission receives annual grants under the Library Services and Construction Act which finance many projects with statewide and network impact to develop and extend library services.

Network projects during 1975-78 included:

- a centralized processing center at Wayne State College which cataloged materials using OCLC for eleven libraries in the surrounding area
- development of a professional library for librarians in the Panhandle area
- establishment of a Reader Development Center in the Omaha Public Library to assist adults who possess reading skills of elementary school levels or who are learning English as a second language
- organization of 19 storefront libraries in the southeastern part of the state in which rotating collections of 125-135 books were placed in 17 businesses, a post office and a jail in a 14-county area where library services were inadequate
- employment of outreach and itinerant librarians to extend library services to persons who are unable to come to the library; to survey potential users of large print books; to promote library services through contact with community groups, nursing homes, senior citizen centers, local libraries; to teach courses in library science
- purchase of large print materials and publication of a union catalog of large print holdings in the southeastern part of the state
- development of a core collection of materials on alcoholism for distribution to every library in the Panhandle area
- workshops on training library volunteers; microforms, library computer services; selection and weeding collections; management by objectives; school library services; public relations; cataloging

Scottsbluff Public Library

STATISTICS OF NEBRASKA PUBLIC LIBRARIES 1976-1977

Place	People in Service Area	Hours Open	OPERATING INCOME: Local Funds	State Aid	Revenue Sharing	Other Income (Including NLC Contracts)	Total Income	Library
CENTRAL LIBRARY NETWORK								
Alma	4,357	21	5,300	942		7,426	13,668	Alma Public Library
Arapahoe		12	2,000				2,000	Arapahoe Public Library
Aurora	8,867	31	24,200	650			24,850	Aurora Public Library
Axtell	1,000	10	2,188	755		27	2,970	Axtell Public Library
Beaver City	802	10	1,450	888	1,000	382	3,720	Beaver City Public Library
Blue Hill	850	5	3,064	432		472	3,968	Blue Hill Public Library
Cambridge	1,145	20	6,546		4,919	2,706	14,171	Butler Memorial Library
Campbell	600	6	150			5	155	Campbell Public Library
Central City	6,500	28	19,343	608		1,067	21,018	Hards Memorial Library
Clay Center	970	15	4,331	905		47	5,283	Clay Center Public Library
Cozad	4,219	43	31,000	764	3,000	1,538	36,302	Cozad Public Library
Elwood	727	15	7,112	866		1,300	9,278	Elwood Public Library
Fairfield	500	10	4,277	854		79	5,210	Fairfield Public Library
Farnam	259	6	2,569	330			2,899	Farnam Public Library
Franklin	1,193	20	4,538	431		199	5,168	Franklin Public Library
Gibbon	1,500	15	4,500	953			5,453	Gibbon Public Library
Gothenburg	3,250	40	22,669	655		4,036	27,360	Gothenburg Public Library
Grand Island	31,269	69	167,234	5,344		32,122	204,700	Abbott Memorial Library
Guide Rock	318	9	1,340		335	1,508	3,183	Auld-Doudna Public Library
Harvard	1,280	20	6,700	435		150	7,285	Harvard Public Library
Hastings	30,553	65	147,781	8,467	12,175	13,064	181,487	Hastings Public Library
Hildreth	352	10	2,000	339		99	2,438	Hildreth Public Library
Holdrege	5,635	49	49,352	920		23,469	73,741	Holdredge Public Library
Kearney	19,181	50	163,461	3,820		55,493	222,774	Kearney Public Library
Lexington	5,618	45	24,376	922		49,039	74,337	Lexington Public Library
Minden	2,740	34	9,000	1,094		4,394	14,488	Jensen Memorial Library
Nelson	740	10	2,000	500		148	2,648	Nelson Public Library
Orleans	758	24	3,062	378		3,136	6,576	Preston Memorial Library
Overton	550	9	800			1,109	1,909	Overton Community Library
Oxford	1,116	20	4,727	923		4,598	10,248	Oxford Public Library
Ravenna	1,360	20	7,000	950		363	8,313	Ravenna Public Library
Red Cloud	1,531	24	7,085	541	2,183	263	10,072	Auld Publc Library
Ruskin	250	5	300	242		248	790	Ruskin Public Library
St. Paul	2,026	21	8,960	523		718	10,201	St. Paul Public Library
Shelton	1,380	14	2,880	1,113		141	4,134	Shelton Township Library
Silver Creek	728	15	3,000	380	771	629	4,780	Silver Creek Public Library
Superior	2,779	36	9,719	606	2,681	1,040	14,046	Carnegie Public Library
Sutton	1,361	29	10,378	900			11,278	Sutton Public Library
Wilsonville	266	10	498	829		2,450	3,777	Wilsonville Public Library
Wood River	1,060	15	4,185	200		99	4,484	Maltman Memorial Public Library
SUB-TOTAL	149,590		781,075	39,459	27,064	213,564	1,061,162	

	OPERATING EXPENDITURES			MATERIALS				
Total Library Personnel	Personnel	Materials	Total Expenditures	Books	Periodicals	Audio-Visual	Other	Total Circulation
5	4,354	810	7,863	8,182	24	231	2	7,873
1	611	1,277	2,000	4,245				4,245
4	10,995	6,354	24,850	19,284	60	128		27,969
1	1,0[illegible]	715	2,935	5,436	31	135	75	4,338
2	1,0[illegible]3	486	3,955	7,095	103	48		9,508
1	1,289	1,326	3,968	4,960	8	165	20	2,040
2	3,811	1,899	13,343	11,495	13	354		10,322
1								
4	10,922	5,736	19,023	19,006	47	812		33,037
2	2,885	1,186	4,658	5,641	35	191	85	5,737
7	21,410	8,174	31,682	18,672	70	353	79	43,141
3	2,398	4,275	8,091		4			12,320
2	1,831	814	5,258	5,144	11		61	4,389
1	749	205	2,482	4,041		49		1,960
1	2,913	1,027	5,803	13,595	36	318	7	11,328
3	1,446	2,431	5,594	6,918	30			3,040
5	9,538	2,476	12,014	13,346	50	428	12	30,340
18	118,426	28,933	194,793	67,673	169	1,082	107	227,903
1	904	267	2,210	5,865	5			4,328
2	2,923	644	7,052	5,617	25			3,989
26	112,085	39,338	177,715	85,712	120	8,227	173	223,015
1	1,020	984	2,445	6,965	11	85	63	3,406
20	33,250	9,757	52,082	61,620	164	2,518	288	58,582
20	117,768	29,962	183,395	52,233		2,293	149	290,749
5	27,972	8,092	43,877	20,314	71	463	121	70,117
4	6,975	3,485	11,637	14,139	57	315		21,004
2	954	362	1,798	4,588	4	56	2	2,378
3	3,931	1,066	7,364	11,577	40	224	11	7,722
12	208	211	2,005	3,697	15		2	868
3	3,024	1,165	6,795	8,266	21	150	21	11,184
1	2,921	1,739	6,366	8,632	62	5	102	5,012
2	4,372	639	5,666	12,869	22	150		6,660
1	368	180	768	2,424	6	118		1,811
3	5,458	2,376	8,466	14,916		358		16,214
1	2,183	750	3,816	6,589	21			2,215
1	794	374	2,912	6,266	10			1,626
2	7,440	3,579	14,305	20,195	23	471	514	24,276
1	5,221	2,658	11,278	8,576	25	310		23,779
1	1,130	570	3,315	2,144	13	71		4,413
2	2,342	939	3,901	7,131	40	240		6,856
	538,914	177,261	907,480	585,068	1,446	20,348	1,894	1,229,694

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MARI SANDOZ LIBRARY NETWORK								
Ainsworth	4,021	21	27,183	1,242		2,183	30,608	Alder Public Library
Anselmo	532	10	1,200			214	1,414	Anselmo Public Library
Arcardia	510	38	2,805	364	1,368	125	4,662	Arcadia Township Library
Arnold	1,097	26	8,000			330	8,330	Finch Memorial Library
Arthur	542	13	2,200			909	3,109	Arthur County Library
Atkinson	1,933	21	10,100			225	10,325	Atkinson Township Library
Bartley	280	6	840	831		98	1,769	Bartley Public Library
Bassett	3,000	26	13,370	534		48,445	62,349	Rock County Library
Broken Bow	3,734	30				26,946	26,946	Broken Bow Library
Burwell	2,411	20	9,760	200	1,000	654	11,614	Garfield County Library
Butte	580	8	600	466	-		1,066	Davies Memorial Library
Callaway	1,332	16	4,500		599	1,286	6,385	Callaway Township Library
Culbertson	800	6	2,189	388		109	2,686	Culbertson Public Library
Curtis	1,166	24	5,700	429		874	7,003	Curtis Public Library
Eustis	500	3	600	933		24	1,557	Eustis Public Library
Ewing	625	8	1,137	369		249	1,755	Ewing Public Library
Grant	1,019	12	5,775			86	5,861	Hastings Memorial Library
Greeley	576	4	720	364			1,084	Greeley Public Library
Hayes Center	240	10	2,190	328			2,518	Hayes Center Public Library
Hyannis	938	11	2,000			512	2,512	Grant County Library
Imperial	4,129	30	13,317	1,074	1,500	17,665	33,556	Imperial Public Library
Indianola	672	11	1,952	874		46	2,872	Indianola Public Library
Litchfield	447	6	1,451	349			1,800	Litchfield Township Library
Loup City	3,116	24	8,500	496		462	9,458	Loup City Township Library
Mason City	512	10	1,200	358		350	1,908	Sunshine Township Library
Merna	681	16	3,924	335		1,534	5,793	Brenizer Public Library
McCook	9,000	46	45,844	2,067	2,600	9,885	60,396	McCook Public Library
Mullen	3,340	24	11,260	841		15,400	27,501	Hooker County Library
North Loup	657	10	1,400	372		94	1,866	North Loup Public Library
North Platte	23,491	66	140,344	3,957		25,773	170,074	North Platte Public Library
Ogallala	4,976	38	43,512	1,678		2,730	47,920	Goodall City Library
O'Neill	4,490	18	3,600	713			4,313	Grattan Township Library
Ord	4,929	35	16,192	602	1,546	486	18,826	Ord Township Library
Palisade	372	13				1,448	1,448	Palisade Public Library
Paxton	503	4	372	855		91	1,318	Paxton Public Library
Sargent	789	15	3,014	410		1,463	4,887	Sargent Township Library
Scotia	350	6	1,897			81	1,978	Scotia Public Library
Spalding	673	7	1,100	374		10	1,484	Spalding Public Library
Spencer	1,400	11	2,565	398		789	3,752	Spencer Township Library
Stapleton	1,031	12	500	909		3,600	5,009	Logan County Library
Stratton	490	6	1,972	354			2,326	Stratton Publiclibrary
Stuart	1,048	7	3,600	415		3	4,018	Stuart Township Library
Taylor	854	10	3,300	894		4,284	8,478	Loup County Public Library
Thedford	2,981	18	7,600	2,628	1,936	21,241	33,405	Thomas County Library
Trenton	774	8	2,180	385			2,565	Trenton Public Library
Valentine	3,304	45	17,284		3,500	32,739	53,523	Valentine Public Library
Wauneta	738	10	1,344			560	1,904	Wauneta Public Library
Wolbach	370	3	749	340	107		1,196	Wolbach Public Library
SUB-TOTAL	101,953		440,842	28,126	14,156	224,003	707,127	

	OPERATING EXPENDITURES			MATERIALS				
Total Library Personnel	Personnel	Materials	Total Expenditures	Books	Periodicals	Audio-Visual	Other	Total Circulation
3	5,522	2,547	10,024	15,561	64	134		26,380
1	432	892	1,394	8,751	12	125		3,127
1	2,400	650	4,530	5,763	70			5,763
4	2,457	1,417	7,658	4,000	25			2,550
1	1,154	1,014	2,313	5,043	24	92		5,159
3	5,105	2,825	10,212	13,836	19	5		24,012
1	165	56	1,151	1,708		18		1,127
2	10,431	35,579	18,658	16,468	22	950		29,627
5	15,883	4,400	26,946	15,094	83	533		16,510
2	4,120	3,112	11,123	12,926	37	204		10,731
4	921	214	1,135	3,900				780
1	2,058	555	3,628	5,303	6	158	240	6,012
1	448	279	1,319	5,618	10	224		2,100
3	3,224	973	6,977	7,582	24	320		7,494
2	180	298	528	7,501	5		3	2,280
1	720	106	1,088	3,019				2,786
1	1,660	2,640	5,861	10,300		96		12,155
1	520	298	1,084	5,081				
1	308	26	599	3,000				1,062
2	2,178	2,154	4,552	11,747	81			17,372
6	14,642	10,272	32,658	22,395	35	62		54,074
1	1,267	217	2,342					
2	312	478	1,050	3,416	6	1		912
1	4,095	1,587	7,913	11,606	60	160	205	14,603
1	650	316	1,846	4,648	7	220		2,634
1	3,478	1,058	5,674	7,290	30	101		6,019
7	34,647	11,529	60,254	30,886	97	747	1	103,563
6	12,596	5,555	27,036	15,042	29	1,407		39,830
2	1,240	165	1,611	5,803	5			
13	98,630	23,743	157,763	68,477	189	4,633	192	133,469
4	21,498	6,934	42,450	18,522	70	554		28,649
2	2,953	1,896	6,670	11,765	27		19	13,750
3	10,895	3,094	17,748	19,697	75	355		17,386
8		143	247	4,591		114		2,595
10		228	790	4,260	7	55		4,045
1	1,413	858	3,210	5,658	19	49		3,186
1	96	598	764	10,388	15			5,094
2	1,006	458	1,700	4,199	1	60		6,420
1	1,355	589	3,236	6,833	37			2,268
1	1,358	567	2,062	4,003	20	103		1,634
1	834	635	1,947	6,112	1			2,737
1	1,013	473	2,518	4,258	9			1,969
2	1,542	1,046	4,255	2,504		200		2,949
5	10,243	5,304	22,025	18,419	35	1,346		33,886
2	1,385	1,000	2,465	4,680	4			6,364
4	32,954	3,098	55,708	34,452	50	411	63	67,590
1	1,056	507	1,870	5,003	281	63		5,091
1	439	204	730	1,615	45		200	1,660
	321,483	142,587	589,322	498,723	1,636	13,500	923	739,404

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Place	People in Service Area	Hours Open	OPERATING INCOME					Library
			Local Funds	State Aid	Revenue Sharing	Other Income (Including NLC Contracts)	Total Income	
METROPOLITAN LIBRARY NETWORK								
Arlington	980	8	1,729	400		1,528	3,657	Arlington Public Library
Ashland	2,176	20	10,421	539		369	11,329	Ashland Public Library
Bellevue	27,584	71	147,431	14,490		23,437	185,358	Bellevue Public Library
Bennington	683	16	3,100	365		124	3,589	Bennington Public Library
Blair	6,300	45	25,819	972			26,791	Blair Public Library
Ceresco	760	15				1,069	1,069	Ceresco Community Library
Dodge	700	15	2,230	437		107	2,774	Rogers Memorial Library
Elkhorn	1,184	12	3,200		300	1,263	4,763	Elkhorn Public Library
Fremont	22,960	63	148,508	6,233	6,292	10,446	171,479	Keene Memorial Library
Gretna	1,557	12	6,400	471		11,303	18,174	Gretna Public Library
Hooper	895	15	5,641	398		381	6,420	Hooper Public Library
LaVista	8,262	50	32,523	1,162	26,215	70	59,970	LaVista Public Library
Mead	488	10	2,545	354			2,899	Mead Public Library
North Bend	1,775	21	1,400	449			1,849	North Bend Public Library
Offutt Air Force Base								
Omaha	354,389	66	1,951,642	39,782		56,015	2,047,439	Omaha Public Library
Papillion	7,349	53	39,160	917	23,142		63,219	Papillion Public Library
Ralston	4,836	49	41,050	832		835	42,717	Ralston Public Library
Scribner	1,030	20	3,000	413		389	3,802	Scribner Public Library
Snyder	383	10	1,000	342		53	1,395	Snyder Public Library
Springfield	968	20	4,505	396		376	5,277	Springfield Public Library
Valley	1,831	22	5,229	475			5,704	Valley Public Library
Valparaiso	441	8	300	346		166	812	Valparaiso Public Library
Wahoo	3,835	33	18,374	722		593	19,689	Wahoo Public Library
Waterloo	486	10	1,500	350			1,850	Waterloo Public Library
Yutan	1,350	6	1,001	356		55	1,412	Yutan Public Library
SUB-TOTAL	453,202		2,457,708	71,201	55,949	108,579	2,693,437	

Total Library Personnel	OPERATING EXPENDITURES			MATERIALS				
	Personnel	Materials	Total Expenditures	Books	Periodicals	Audio-Visual	Other	Total Circulation
2	1,426	200	3,252	3,990	75	3		3,168
5	3,687	2,648	9,100	10,203	39	18		10,045
9	86,509	38,463	185,358	42,270	291	1,364	36	151,284
2	2,603	949	3,693	4,327	6			5,000
3	17,822	6,072	31,136	16,620	52	462		37,169
7		83	1,083	1,380	9			
1	1,356	767	3,034	6,622	18			5,500
3	1,975	1,391	4,327	6,533		2		10,860
15	98,945	30,007	151,063	80,152	110	1,550	87	274,561
3	5,036	1,864	8,928	7,148		1		9,176
1	2,140	881	6,788	5,355	19			5,004
3	26,618	5,887	59,158	10,484	44	237	70	25,147
1	1,398	237	2,458	2,773	7			
1		871	1,834	6,371	28	240		4,213
145	1,323,757	420,102	2,097,657	522,352	800	22,352	128,544	1,700,855
6	22,802	14,443	62,731	12,589	42	184		40,446
7	22,479	9,012	40,433	21,360	63	796	494	61,405
2	2,427	274	3,512	5,263	6	107	3	5,649
1	607	184	1,240	3,489	9	103		9,022
2	3,208	268	4,424		6			7,562
3	2,895	475	5,897	5,630	4	1		2,812
1	493	105	1,562	3,600		4		3,858
4	11,193	4,842	19,088	22,149	65		5	29,174
1	1,184	190	1,850	4,047	1	1	7	2,478
1	407	758	1,177	3,889				3,516
	1,643,522	540,973	2,709,873	808,596	1,694	27,427	129,246	2,407,924

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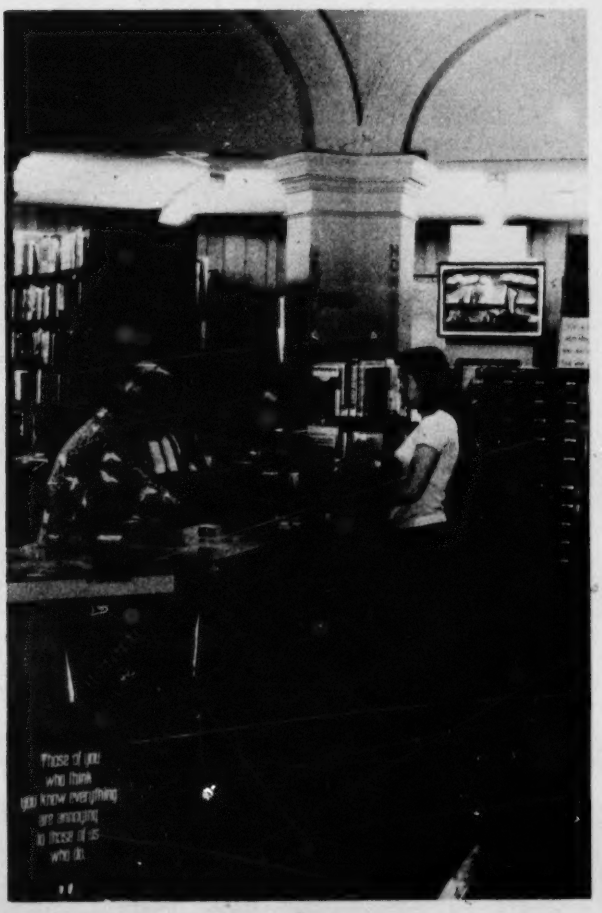
Place	People In Service Area	Hours Open	OPERATING INCOME: Local Funds	State Aid	Revenue Sharing	Other Income (Including NLC Contracts)	Total Income	Library
NORTHERN LIBRARY NETWORK								
Albion	2,500	31	6,825	528		64,631	71,984	Albion Public Library
Allen	606	6	500				500	Springbank Township Library
Bancroft	1,000	15	2,484	360	75	200	3,119	Bancroft Public Library
Battle Creek	771	18	3,908	1,071	2,688	925	8,592	Battle Creek Public Library
Beemer	699	15	2,505	377		2,660	5,542	Karlen Memorial Library
Bloomfield	1,232	20	5,294	442		684	6,420	Bloomfield Public Library
Carroll	250	4						Carroll Public Library
Cedar Rapids	449	10	678	349		57	1,084	Cedar Rapids Public Library
Clarkson	805	11	1,246	389		10,905	12,540	Clarkson Memorial Library
Clearwater	398	8	1,000	344		334	1,679	Clearwater Public Library
Columbus	15,470	62	113,177	3,733		10,303	127,213	Columbus Public Library
Craig	350	9	1,791	333		75	2,199	Craig Public Library
Creighton	1,165	18	6,975	460		2,760	10,195	Creighton Public Library
Dakota City	1,050	8	4,133	416		15	4,564	Dakota City Public Library
David City	6,000	31	14,711	622		636	15,969	David City Public Library
Dwight	224	6	440	325		504	1,269	Dwight Community Library



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Beatrice Public Library

Total Library Personnel	OPERATING EXPENDITURES			MATERIALS				
	Personnel	Materials	Total Expenditures	Books	Periodicals	Audio-Visual	Other	Total Circulation
4	5,057	5,406	76,396	10,232	38	258		17,718
1	312	53	459	3,724	5	10		5,709
2	1,174	425	2,501	4,852	11			4,445
1	3,401	1,480	5,892	6,768	34	123		16,695
3	1,798	585	2,959	5,054	37	78		11,320
2	2,154	715	4,061	11,204	39	157		4,644
1	400	100	1,000	5,000	10			5,010
1	860	338	1,245	7,749	3			3,135
1	1,244	1,034	6,687	6,062	13			4,590
1	1,041	386	1,593	3,050	16		97	3,819
22	81,785	20,345	117,146	57,564	105	637	44	155,419
1	500	320	2,162	4,280	2	122		1,279
7	4,653	1,557	7,379	11,355	40	90	234	16,456
1	1,605	1,237	3,217	6,310	28	12		2,978
4	8,257	3,473	13,444	18,568	65			26,864
2	300	270	1,329	3,861	122		107	3,350

Culbertson Public Library

STATISTICS OF NEBRASKA PUBLIC LIBRARIES 1976-1977

Place	People In Service Area	Hours Open	OPERATING INCOME					Library
			Local Funds	State Aid	Revenue Sharing	Other Income (Including NLC Contracts)	Total Income	
Elgin	905	7	4,700		2,100		6,800	Elgin Public Library
Emerson	850	15	3,085	394		3,429	6,908	Emerson Public Library
Fullerton	1,444	17	3,729	459		541	4,729	Fullerton Public Library
Genoa	1,170	17	3,397	429		2,200	6,026	Genoa Public Library
Hartington	1,600	22	10,500	474		409	11,383	Hartington Public Library
Howells	680	11	1,923	375		734	3,032	Howells Public Library
Humphrey	860	6	2,500	895		275	3,670	Humphrey Public Library
Leigh	500	10	210	512		1,729	2,451	Leigh Public Library
Lyons	1,200	12						Lyons Public Library
Madison	1,570	36	7,724	475		130	8,329	Madison Public Library
Meadow Grove	370	9	1,146	841		6	1,993	Meadow Grove Public Library
Newman Grove	873	17	4,200	895		258	5,353	Newman Grove Public Library
Neligh	1,764	20	13,122	494		20	13,636	Neligh Public Library
Niobrara	600	4	369	366		2,904	3,639	Niobrara Public Library
Norfolk	27,402	57	117,044	4,326		25,805	147,175	Norfolk Public Library
Oakdale	375	10	2,000	320		25	2,345	Oakdale Public Library
Oakland	1,355	16	5,100	449		226	5,775	Oakland Public Library
Orchard	470	10	2,400	352		894	3,646	Orchard Public Library
Osceola	923	15		402		139	541	Osceola Public Library
Osmond	893	15	2,556			27	2,583	Osmond Public Library
Pender	2,500	27	8,828	435			9,263	House Memorial Library
Pierce	1,360	15	4,905				4,905	Pierce Public Library
Pilger	470	8	276	352	1,000		1,628	Pilger Public Library
Plainview	1,492	22	6,271			903	7,174	Plainview Carnegie Library
Polk	700	4			1,600	3,700	5,300	Polk Public Library
Ponca	984							Ponca Public Library
Randolph	1,081	13	2,400	424		15	2,839	Randolph Public Library
Rising City	608	6	1,000	367		877	2,244	Rising City Community Library
St. Edward	850	9	2,269	385		245	2,899	St. Edward Public Library
Santee Sioux	98							
Schuyler	5,000	30	24,062	695	2,482	2,557	29,796	Schuyler Public Library
South Sioux City	8,950	36	24,113	1,171			25,284	South Sioux City Public Library
Stanton	1,363	20		536			535	Stanton Public Library
Stromsburg	1,200	20	4,665			2,777	7,442	Stromsburg Public Library
Tekamah	1,848	24	3,824	503		160	4,487	Carnegie Public Library
Tilden	947	20	3,610	904		2,150	6,664	Tilden Public Library
Ulysses	600	7		367		2,891	3,258	Ulysses Township Library
Verdigre	620	12	1,600				1,600	Verdigre Public Library
Wakefield	1,212	22	6,880	428	1,594	268	9,170	Graves Public Library
Wausa	987	10	1,800	409		935	3,144	Lincoln Township Library
Wayne	5,380	40	18,465	892		5,006	24,363	Wayne Public Library
West Point	3,385	30	12,128	672		336	13,136	West Point Public Library
Winnebago	1,250							
Winside	453	7	1,213	350		188	1,751	Winside Public Library
Wisner	1325	9				5,038	5,038	Wisner Public Library
SUB-TOTAL	123,736		479,681	31,097	11,539	162,487	684,804	

Total Library Personnel	OPERATING EXPENDITURES			MATERIALS				
	Personnel	Materials	Total Expenditures	Books	Periodicals	Audio-Visual	Other	Total Circulation
1	1,130	1,084	3,101	8,920				6,291
2	1,236	383	2,077	1,655	24	125		3,424
1	2,096	1,948	5,407	11,676	38	91	250	6,799
2	2,878	969	5,025	7,652	11	60		8,015
3	5,456	3,374	12,175	11,971	57	1		14,750
2	1,072	559	2,019	3,415	33			3,816
1	1,154	1,649	3,305	10,647	50	212	1	6,958
3	1,064	393	2,434	3,524	10			4,282
1		912	1,026		1			4,322
3	2,790	2,779	7,669	17,205	36	100		15,820
1	638	118	1,138	3,318		67	54	2,297
2	2,216	1,899	5,345	8,463	41			5,224
3	4,622	2,806	13,738	8,225	42	265		12,976
2				4,557				
17	91,419	32,912	142,189	42,564	170	1,452	3,566	194,054
1	1,270	947	2,252	2,556	8	63	6	3,429
3	2,457	2,399	5,178	19,855	67			11,202
2	939	1,441	3,072	7,744	2	4	100	6,523
3	1,837	1,663	4,417	7,696	10			5,208
2	1,560	418	2,207	4,483	6	28		2,382
2	4,779	2,554	8,378	13,000	45			
1	2,228	876	5,113	8,726	36			8,731
1	800	516	1,387	2,605	11	50	15	2,556
2	3,306	2,491	7,054	10,297	59	144		13,647
1	600	100	2,000	4,350				815
2	45	1,093	1,893	8,684	45	141		8,762
1	526	387	1,514	2,394	5			2,399
1	1,042	362	2,145	6,522	10			2,385
4	9,904	6,517	24,520	23,197	99	455		23,157
3	7,562	4,751	22,963	14,709	58	75		22,963
3	4,840	1,585	8,275	13,317	25	125	422	12,847
2	3,702	754	6,261	12,953	12,953	30	3	4,683
3	5,884	1,200	11,072					
3	3,357	1,725	6,615	5,441	34	289	146	7,403
1	900	867	2,817	6,533	30			2,149
2	1,143	862	2,187	6,450	30			730
1	3,548	1,194	8,760	11,262	48	473		10,491
2	1,560	833	3,438	6,531	19			2,485
7	12,483	4,527	21,113	16,912	91	1,040	31	35,394
3	8,599	1,611	12,605	12,439	57			23,321
1	516	217	1,689	3,808	3			1,508
1	1,935	442	3,064	10,977	18			5,649
	319,634	131,941	636,161	552,866	1,927	6,747	5,076	793,278

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Place	People in Service Area	Hours Open	OPERATING INCOME: Local Funds	State Aid	Revenue Sharing	Other Income (Including NLC Contracts)	Total Income	Library
PANHANDLE LIBRARY NETWORK								
Alliance	7,987	62	30,850	1,055	15,000	6,779	53,684	Alliance Public Library
Bayard	1,365							Bayard Public Library
Big Springs	467	6	1,290			745	2,035	Big Springs Public Library
Bridgeport	1,490	22	8,700	464		288	9,452	Bridgeport Public Library
Broadwater	141	4	355	316	333	144	1,148	Broadwater Public Library
Chadron	6,034	40	31,159	988			32,147	Chadron Public Library
Chappell	1,186	13		432		668	1,100	Chappell Memorial Library
Crawford	1,290	12	5,500			125	5,625	Crawford Public Library
Dalton	354	8		839			839	Dalton Public Library
Gering	6,694	40	42,500	920			43,420	Gering Public Library
Gordon	2,106	28	6,426	383			6,809	Gordon Public Library
Hay Springs	860	6	2,345				2,345	Cravath Memorial Library
Hemingford	734	15	2,739	381		1,038	4,158	Hemingford Public Library
Kimball	6,009	42	34,523	1,461		8,396	44,380	Kimball Public Library
Lewellen	378	8	3,407	341			3,748	Lewellen Public Library
Lisco	253	7		309		298	607	Lisco Public Library
Lodgepole	407	11	2,957	845		423	4,225	Fawcett Memorial Library
Lyman	561	7	690	362		314	1,366	Lyman Public Library
Minatare	950	12		200	3,523		3,723	Minatare Public Library
Mitchell	1,842	21	10,823	503	1,000		12,326	Mitchell Public Library
Morrill	940	21	4,000			18	4,018	Morrill Public Library
Oshkosh	1,067	18	4,303	417		47	4,767	Oshkosh Public Library
Potter	356	16	2,267	836		87	3,190	Potter Public Library
Rushville	1,140	18	5,631	925		2,193	8,749	Rushville Public Library
Scottsbluff	14,507	60	138,266	1,896		28,336	168,498	Scottsbluff Public Library
Sidney	12,078	53	107,585			6,277	113,862	Sidney Public Library
SUB-TOTAL	71,246		446,316	13,873	19,856	56,176	536,221	

Total Library Personnel	OPERATING EXPENDITURES			MATERIALS				
	Personnel	Materials	Total Expenditures	Books	Periodicals	Audio-Visual	Other	Total Circulation
6	31,749	13,630	55,234	36,228	116	191	188	50,562
2	555	886	1,777	5,738	30			1,605
2	4,024	4,213	9,450	9,730	46	25		17,163
1	233	480	814	5,075	7	246	20	2,158
10	18,863	6,900	32,145	22,221	109	1,591	39	29,024
2	3,132	1,756	6,688	10,390	34	302		6,582
3	2,740	2,244	5,949	12,554	42			16,137
5		214	353	1,522	5		103	906
8	22,919	15,258	42,872	27,869	60	683	7	54,385
1	3,392	1,161	6,041	7,728	23	150		5,952
1	820	269	1,949	16,800				
1	1,387	700	3,586	3,547	7			
6	27,504	5,342	40,585	25,707	340	752	30	37,732
1	900	461		4,288	24			4,312
5		151	392	3,935		2		1,948
4	552	409	3,044	3,971	12	172	197	3,090
1	1,210	658	2,058	7,563				2,419
1	1,700	880	3,230	6,429	6			3,638
2	6,144	3,100	11,718	21,412	67	83	800	14,293
1	2,559	1,332	4,018	11,645	20	2		5,410
2	2,371	1,493	4,762	6,102	4	195		8,883
1	908	881	2,960	8,494	12			3,951
2	4,676	1,783	9,069	8,980	20			4,068
15	79,307	34,905	148,408	55,212	3,205	3,681	130	178,451
6	63,922	21,142	113,862	37,165	85	1,778	1,160	72,898
	281,567	120,248	508,964	343,505	4,274	9,953	2,677	525,567

Regional librarians examine output of Texas Instruments Silent 700 terminal which provides access to numerous specialized data bases through a simple telephone hookup.

STATISTICS OF NEBRASKA PUBLIC LIBRARIES 1976-1977

Place	People in Service Area	Hours Open	OPERATING INCOME: Local Funds	State Aid	Revenue Sharing	Other Income (including NLC Contracts)	Total Income	Library
SOUTHEASTERN LIBRARY NETWORK								
Adams	460	9				34	34	Adams Public Library
Alexandria	230	7		325		269	594	Tucker Memorial Library
Auburn	8,976	41	23,199	1,787		450	25,436	Auburn Public Library
Beatrice	12,389	58	62,567	3,355	5,355	11,775	83,052	Beatrice Public Library
Byron	170	6	2,000	319		219	2,538	Byron Public Library
Carleton	180	2	125				125	Carleton Public Library
Chester	460	4				76	76	Chester Public Library
Cook	320	10	1,532	250			1,782	Cook Public Library
Crete	4,444	40	25,047	789		2,163	27,999	Crete Public Library
Davenport	450	10	2,100	347		171	2,618	Davenport Public Library
Dawson	250	10	130	328	500	653	1,611	Smith Memorial Library
Deshler	937	15	4,887	403		142	5,432	Deshler Public Library
DeWitt	651	9	4,772	370			5,142	DeWitt Public Library
Diller	286	2	100				100	Diller Public Library
Elmwood	593	15	3,898	360		2,537	6,795	Elmwood Public Library
Exeter	1,400	27	6,121			1,542	7,663	Exeter Public Library
Fairbury	5,500	45	30,630			3,690	34,320	Fairbury Public Library
Fairmont	761	15	4,039	384		94	4,517	Fairmont Public Library
Falls City	5,444	40	24,425	899	500	547	26,371	Woods Memorial Library
Friend	1,126	23	5,129	424		186	5,739	Gilbert Public Library
Geneva	2,760	36	16,200	500		2,015	18,715	Geneva Public Library
Greenwood	510	15	1,674			253	1,927	Greenwood Public Library
Gresham	250	6	300	327		104	731	Gresham Public Library
Hebron	1,667	22	9,523	483	706	679	11,391	Hebron Public Library
Humboldt	1,190	25	2,953	431	500	1,924	5,808	Bruun Memorial Library
Lincoln	183,144	67	1,381,685	18,777	27,500	54,710	1,482,672	Lincoln City Libraries
Louisville	1,036	20	3,533	414		718	4,665	Louisville Public Library
Milford	1,906	25	11,100	503		390	11,993	Webermeier Memorial Library
Milligan	314	1						Milligan Public Library
Nebraska City	7,441	46	43,019	1,119		18,700	62,838	Morton-James Public Library
Pawnee City	1,267	30	5,500	440			5,940	Carnegie Public Library
Plattsmouth	6,371	42	28,169	1,001	2,047	1,835	33,052	Plattsmouth Public Library
Seward	5,294	56	37,188	882		1,340	39,410	Seward Public Library
Shickley	500	6	1,387			25	1,412	Shickley Public Library
Stella	283	10	831	331	260	15	1,437	Stella Community Library
Sterling	476	10	1,501		300		1,801	Sterling Public Library
Syracuse	1,560	20	7,068	472	1,000	1,282	9,822	Syracuse Public Library
Table Rock	420	5	1,000				1,000	Table Rock Public Library
Talmage	285	6	1,250				1,250	Talmage Public Library
Tecumseh	2,058	20	5,500		4,981		10,481	Tecumseh Public Library
Tobias	122	3	200			139	339	Tobias Public Library
Weeping Water	1,143	13	4,000	426		87	4,513	Weeping Water Public Library
Western	344	4	500			437	937	Western City Library
Wilber	1,483	25		463	1,000	13,271	14,734	Dvoracek Memorial Library
Wymore	1,790	30	7,693	497		179	8,369	Wymore Public Library
York	6,778	45	18,040	1,046		25,254	44,340	York Public Library
SUB-TOTAL	275,419		1,790,515	38,452	44,649	147,905	2,021,521	
GRAND TOTAL	1,175,146		6,396,137	222,208	173,213	912,714	7,704,272	

Total Library Personnel	OPERATING EXPENDITURES			MATERIALS				
	Personnel	Materials	Total Expenditures	Books	Periodicals	Audio-Visual	Other	Total Circulation
1	847	200	1,047	3,500	12	8		1,639
1	1,000	526	1,925	3,113	1	36		20,000
4	12,952	7,863	25,437	18,568	60	127	99	33,260
13	47,395	17,457	76,885	44,935	121	135	117	103,300
3	666	273	2,027	3,179				
2	98	109	245	669	11	50		675
1	446	381	827	3,586	3			
1	1,351	170	1,782	2,272		14		1,000
4	17,395	4,950	28,442	25,676	52	416	50	29,976
1	1,047	680	2,162	8,998	5	180	10	17,369
5	76	1,776	1,989	4,872	27	182		3,809
3	2,669	1,391	5,827	8,279	10	85		5,370
2	1,820	1,682	5,142	4,040	9	48		4,635
2				6,000		100		451
1	2,415	1,217	7,570	6,068	7	245		5,908
1	4,447	468	6,583	8,169	25	223		9,945
4	22,202	5,575	34,289	26,772	80	94		45,165
2	2,267	1,350	4,594	5,652	10	154	111	4,965
4	16,174	3,505	24,469	26,229	65	449		37,277
2	3,003	548	5,258	8,113	26	285		4,231
2	6,835	2,953	13,742	16,041	47	62	132	14,320
3	1,598	294	2,079	4,389				1,864
9		326	358	4,370	6	7		1,968
2	5,842	1,240	11,023	7,194	25	123	120	8,897
2	2,898	1,492	5,550	10,070	66	193	14	20,641
100	958,019	259,378	1,504,611	443,562	848	18,026	5,117	1,013,730
2	2,062	759	4,184	6,874	6	88	25	5,855
3	6,779	3,353	15,095	8,840	34	280		15,390
1	408	8		2,550		163		
4	23,819	8,795	59,492	21,222	85	204		52,960
1	3,550	720	5,730	9,263	32	24		16,300
5	17,359	5,672	32,741	27,611	42	345		43,731
5	25,713	9,457	37,845	17,490	88	530	10	31,566
1	672	267	1,131	4,312	9	117		2,631
2	1,168	118	1,802	2,045				1,051
1	1,040	583	1,676	6,321	18			3,335
3	4,003	2,529	9,354	8,070	30	20	20	10,722
1	582	77	871	5,830	15	5		1,992
1	925	1,020	3,886	3,106	15			1,150
2	2,565	1,044	10,228	5,102	18			5,234
1	137	116	589	1,270	8	151		502
2	1,612	1,149	4,513	11,852	20			9,139
1	395	106	822	5,423	3	1		1,077
2	7,051	730	11,936	7,598	13	270	347	8,614
2	5,072	1,512	8,292	9,759	23			15,491
5	25,250	8,454	42,550	31,092	95	242	37	43,118
	1,243,622	362,273	2,026,600	900,246	2,070	23,682	6,219	1,642,884
	4,348,742	1,475,283	7,378,400	3,689,004	13,047	101,657	146,035	7,338,751

STATISTICS OF NEBRASKA ACADEMIC LIBRARIES 1976-1977

Place	Hours Open	Total Library Personnel	Library
BELLEVUE—Bellevue College	75	7	F. Hoyte Freeman Library
BLAIR—Dana College	83	16	C. A. Dana-LIFE Library
CHADRON—Chadron State College	78	12	Library
COLUMBUS—Platte Community College	66	9	Library
CRETE—Doane College	72	7	Perkins Library
FAIRBURY—Southeast Community College	39	4	Library/Media Center
FREMONT—Midland Lutheran College	74	19	Library
HASTINGS—Hastings College	83	6	Perkins Library
HASTINGS—Central Technical Community College			
KEARNEY—Kearney State College	89	25	Calvin T. Ryan Library
LINCOLN—University of Nebraska		194	University Libraries
LINCOLN—University of Nebraska College of Law	120	18	Library
LINCOLN—University of Nebraska East Campus			
LINCOLN—Nebraska Wesleyan University	80	28	Cochrane-Woods Library
LINCOLN—Southeast Community College	116	3	Learning Resource Center
LINCOLN—Union College	77	11	Library
McCOOK—McCook Community College	54	4	Library
MILFORD—Southeast Community College	69	4	Learning Resource Center
NORFOLK—Northeast Technical Community College	63	9	Resource Center
NORTH PLATTE—Mid-Plains Community College	61	3	Learning Resource Center
OMAHA—Grace College of the Bible	75	6	Library
OMAHA—Creighton University	106	15	Alumni Library
OMAHA—Creighton University	105	16	Health Sciences Library
OMAHA—Creighton University			Klutznick Law Library
OMAHA—University of Nebraska	93	60	University Library
OMAHA—University of Nebraska Medical Center	96	43	Library of Medicine
OMAHA—Metropolitan Technical Community College	64	12	Instructional Resource Center
OMAHA—College of Saint Mary	70	17	Library
PERU—Peru State College	73	8	Library
SCOTTSBLUFF—Platte Valley Bible College	50	4	Library
SCOTTSBLUFF—Nebraska Western College	65	3	Library
SEWARD—Concordia Teachers College	81	9	Link Library
YORK—York College	56	15	Levitt Library
WAYNE—Wayne State College			
			TOTAL

OPERATING EXPENDITURES			MATERIALS				
Personnel	Materials	Total Expenditures	Books	Periodicals	Audio-Visual	Other	Total Circulation
27,000	50,000	77,000	38,000	235	1,200	28	14,200
40,845	31,351	72,195	92,659	522	1,466		20,341
135,817	134,304	270,121	133,024	981	10,516	392	102,353
69,792	78,124	155,808	24,875	230	1,843		17,013
44,484	20,637	72,191	53,084	13,252	457	31,926	20,068
26,477	15,000	48,387	12,470	157	759	14	3,346
47,791	48,268	96,059	1,974	490	125	250	22,500
50,487	34,754	108,418	83,390	493	1,096	823	23,402
290,216	244,680	534,896	220,000	2,250	35,000		77,113
1,784,033	1,357,748	3,305,086	1,441,553				343,051
110,746	92,500	203,245	52,945	49,622	44	18	11,493
75,540	81,958	156,498	110,292	772	2,422		35,850
43,586	23,760	80,757	1,400	400	800		300 per wk.
63,943	34,837	176,159	99,247	534	7,347	43	18,684
32,376	15,363	52,823	9,586	147	563	15	5,048
38,303	25,995	96,368	3,346	450	489	41	5,711
42,097	29,000	83,820	22,000	520	1,129		150 per day
28,260	17,570	50,030	16,087	161	911		2,973
26,073	6,791	37,819	48,197	305	944		30,289
190,707	206,400	417,207	208,009	1,878			68,000
127,758	80,631	229,304	20,719	41,438	1,789		91,404
660,000	650,000	1,382,000	300,000	5,000	2,000	600,000	155,000
374,056	198,070	773,610	45,549	2,901	1,482		132,464
129,378	117,857	277,884	11,700	558	683	207	24,002
22,992	27,483	50,475	59,040	352	9,588		14,577
73,205	22,891	117,706	43,398	796	8,943		75,205
2,913	3,967	7,659	6,452	25	130		
53,644	18,075	76,260	15,869	215	10,672		23,384
110,911	43,633	202,026	108,742	892	1,296	3,575	71,886
39,102	14,133	59,295	19,500	326	1,752		15,820
4,762,532	3,726,080	9,271,106	3,303,107	125,902	73,946	637,332	1,449,488

STATISTICS OF NEBRASKA INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARIES 1976-1977

Place	People in Service Area	Hours Open	Total Library Personnel	Library
BEATRICE—Development Center		40	1	Special Education Media Center
GENEVA—Youth Development Center	65	40	1	Library
GRAND ISLAND—Nebraska Veterans Home	400	40	2	Library
HASTINGS—Hastings Regional Center	500	30	1	Patient's Library
HASTINGS—Hastings Regional Center				Medical Library
KEARNEY—West Kearney High (Youth Development Center)	175	40	5	Library
LINCOLN—Lincoln Regional Center	238	40	1	Library
LINCOLN—Nebraska Center for Children & Youth	80-100	40	1	Library
LINCOLN—Nebraska Penal & Correctional Complex				Pen Unit Library
LINCOLN—Nebraska Penal & Correctional Complex	490	42	3	Staff Training Library
LINCOLN—Nebraska Penal & Correctional Complex	300	30	1	Medium Security Unit Library
LINCOLN—Veterans Administration Hospital		40	3	Library
NEBRASKA CITY—Nebraska School for the Visually Handicapped	75	42	2	Library
NORFOLK—Norfolk Regional Center				Patient's Library
NORFOLK—Norfolk Regional Center				Staff Library
NORFOLK—Nebraska Veterans Home	150	50	1	Library
OMAHA—Nebraska Psychiatric Institute	839	40	1	Patient's Library
OMAHA—Nebraska School for the Deaf				
SCOTTSBLUFF—Western Nebraska Veterans Home				
SCOTTSBLUFF—Westmoor Elementary School (Nebraska School for the Deaf—Satellite)	340	40	2	Media Center
YORK—Nebraska Center for Women				
				TOTAL

OPERATING EXPENDITURES			MATERIALS				
Personnel	Materials	Total Expenditures	Books	Periodicals	Audio-Visual	Other	Total Circulation
7,000	1,800	8,800	500	400	600		1,500
2,028	1,464	3,491	4,386	23	389		
16,425	1,971	18,397	8,063	14	661	9	8,747
6,500	2,500		3,000	25	400		
20,300	3,000	23,300	6,000	58	1,000		20 per day
11,000	655	11,655	8,000	27	182		
3,600	2,975	6,575	4,746	37	800	90	900
			835	12			140
			3,290	6	174		411 per mo.
	20,000		6,650	3,940	188		4,104
11,233	2,671	13,564	6,330	50	3,709		1,350
309	1,150	1,936	1,500	1	1,580		
	850		2,697		24		
10,187	3,371	14,113	6,902	29	792		14,126
88,582	42,407	101,831	62,899	4,622	10,499	99	40,999

publications

Overtones A twice monthly newsletter distributed to Nebraska libraries and related agencies, library schools, state library agencies

Annual Report Statistical report, directory, and highlights of library activity for the preceding year—distributed to Nebraska libraries

Nebraska Long Range Plan for Library Services A multi-year agency planning document distributed to Nebraska libraries

What's Up Doc? A monthly listing of recent state government publications and selected federal publications received by the Nebraska Publications Clearinghouse—distributed to state agencies and selected libraries

Interchange A newsletter published by the Nebraska Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in multiple formats—large print, disc, cassette, and braille—describing services and activities for the Library—distributed to NLBPH borrowers

Nebraska State Publications Checklist An annotated computerized catalog of state publications issued 6 times per year—distributed to Nebraska libraries, state agencies, and individual subscribers

Miscellaneous and Irregular Publications:

Film Catalog and Supplement
Network Services Manual
Nebraska Library Trustees Manual
Published by the Nebraska Library Commission for the Trustee Section of the Nebraska Library Association
Beginnings The Nebraska Library Promotional Calendar, published fo the Nebraska Library Association
Making the Most of Volunteers and Friends in Libraries

STATISTICS OF NEBRASKA SPECIAL LIBRARIES 1976-1977

Place	Hours Open	Total Library Personnel	Library
BANCROFT—John G. Neihardt Center	52	4	Research Library
BEATRICE—Educational Service Unit 5	40	4	Media Center
BOYS TOWN—Center for the Study of Young Development	40	10	Library Services Division
DAKOTA CITY—Iowa Beef Processors Corp.	45	1	Library
GRAND ISLAND—Stuhr Museum	53	1	Research Library
HASTINGS—Educational Service Unit 9	35	3	Resource Materials Center
HOLDREGE—Educational Service Units 11/15	49	4	Media Center
KEARNEY—Educational Service Unit 10	40	8	Media Center
LEXINGTON—Dawson County Law Library	40		
LINCOLN—Back to the Bible Broadcasting	45	2	Library
LINCOLN—Historical Center of the United Methodist Church	15	1	Library
LINCOLN—Journal-Star Printing Company	284	5	Library
LINCOLN—Lincoln Public School System	40	54	
LINCOLN—Mexican-American Commission	40		Library
LINCOLN—Nebraska Commission on Drugs	40	1	Reference Library
LINCOLN—Nebraska Department of Public Welfare	40	1	Library
LINCOLN—Nebraska Game & Parks Commission	40	1	Library
LINCOLN—Nebraska State (Law) Library	40	6	
LINCOLN—Woodmen Accident and Life Company	8	1	Library
NELIGH—Educational Service Unit 8	44	7	Media Center
OGALLALA—Educational Service Unit 16	37	2	
OMAHA—Bergan Mercy Hospital	48	2	Medical Staff Library
OMAHA—Douglas County Law Library	35	1	
OMAHA—Jewish Federation	56	2	Library
OMAHA—Joslyn Art Museum	39	2	Library
OMAHA—Mutual of Omaha	43	2	Employees Library
OMAHA—National Park Service, Midwest Regional Office	40	2	Library
OMAHA—Nebraska Endowment for the Arts/Nebraska Arts Council	40		Library
OMAHA—Northern Natural Gas Company	45	5	Library
OMAHA—Omaha Public Schools	40	150	Office of Library Services
OMAHA—Union Pacific Railroad	40	2	Library
OMAHA—Omaha World Herald		9	Editorial Library
SIDNEY—Educational Service Unit 14	40	3	Teacher Center
TOTAL			

OPERATING EXPENDITURES			MATERIALS				
Personnel	Materials	Total Expenditures	Books	Periodicals	Audio-Visual	Other	Total Circulation
			71	6	29		
40,000	25,000	69,000			6,000		14,000
89,984	38,722	142,741	4,376	402	2,660	850	
13,311	6,233	23,148	600	240		2,000	2,500
600	300	900	8,000	10	30		
17,000	50,000	67,000	500	10	3,500		
38,500	38,000	90,000	205		3,101		20,028
73,719	50,699	153,298			2,600		32,000
	4,500	4,500	5,700				
			2,900	45			1,286
3,000	1,000	4,000	2,600	20			
43,500	8,800	52,300					
708,547	251,495	960,042	353,666	752	60,703		
	200	200	600	50			
1,500	500	2,000	731		33		764
2,600	3,250	11,250	1,547				
9,500	2,000	12,000	7,000	100	200	16,000	23,300
			126,658	210			5,646
14,474	2,000	33,547	3,500	125	35		1,300
40,445	35,500	110,895		13	4,503		27,072
9,128	26,200	35,328			1,565	104	12,600
15,750	7,500	23,250	800	129	350		
11,000	34,500	45,500	23,000	12			23,000
13,925	13,000	26,925	16,000	65	3,500		8,500
20,000	4,000	24,000	11,000	3,000	30,000		
			4,200	100			4,400
		5,000	6,000	10	200		
	200	200	500	10			
	42,000		20,000	350			6,000
1,147,744	342,050	1,524,574	755,199	4,434	70,779		2,065,992
			3,193	495			2,523
22,500	22,750	45,250	200	35	1,226		3,654
2,336,727	1,010,399	3,466,848	1,358,746	10,623	191,014	18,954	2,254,565

DIRECTORY OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Public

Location (Network)	(Regional Library)	Library/Address	Library Director Telephone—TWX	President Library Board
ADAMS—Southeastern	(Beatrice)	Adams Public Library 300-8th Street 68301	Verna Coleman 402-988-3480	Mrs. Ruth Gottula
AINSWORTH—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Alder Public Library Box 207 69210	Kris Broekemeier 402-387-2032	Steve Boyd
ALBION—Northern	(Columbus)	Albion Public Library 437 So. 3rd Street 68620	Mrs. Carolyn Sinnett 402-395-2021	Dean Schmid
ALEXANDRIA—Southeastern	(Fairbury)	Tucker Memorial Library 68303	Mrs. Francis Walsh 402-749-3550	Mrs. Louis Myers
ALLEN—Northern	(Norfolk)	Springbank Township Library 68710	Alta Holmes	Connie Lindahl
ALLIANCE—Panhandle	(Scottsbluff)	Alliance Public Library 202 W. 4th Street 69301	Mavis McLean 308-762-1387	Albert T. Reddish
ALMA—Central	(Holdrege)	Hoesch Memorial Library 111 No. John, Box 438 68920	Mrs. Genevieve Dugan 308-762-2600	Kent Banta, Sr.
ANSELMO—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Anselmo Public Library Box 218 68813	Bette Hardy 308-749-2466	Wanda Cooksley
ARAPAHOE—Central	(Holdrege)	Arapahoe Public Library 505 6th Street 68922	Donna Soncksen 308-962-7806	Helen Cunningham
ARCADIA—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Arcadia Township Library Box 355 68815	Cathy Lybarger 308-789-4302	Gladys Williams
ARLINGTON—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Arlington Public Library Box 37 68002	Mrs. Dorothy Dunklau 402-478-4545	Dr. D. M. Bloch
ARNOLD—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Finch Memorial Library 69120	Norene Mills 308-848-2219	John Nelson
ARTHUR—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Arthur County Library Box 131 69121	Donna Hill 308-764-2081	Joan Dorris
ASHLAND—Metroplitan	(Bellevue)	Ashland Public Library 207 No. 15th Street 68003	Mrs. Dorothy Hayes 402-944-7430	Mrs. Arthur Riedesel
ATKINSON—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Atkinson Township Library Box 236 68713	Mrs. Lucille Davis 402-925-2855	Dr. J. E. Ramsay
AUBURN—Southeastern	(Beatrice)	Auburn Public Library Box 324 68305	Mrs. Loy Mowery 402-274-4023	Joe M. Alden
AURORA—Central	(Grand Island)	Aurora Public Library 812 12th Street 68818	Mrs. J. B. Newberry 402-694-2272	Mrs. Robert Leach
AXTELL—Central	(Holdrege)	Axtell Public Library Box 295 68924	Mrs. Medora Bloom 308-743-2592	Mrs. Leroy Nyquent
BANCROFT—Northern	(Columbus)	Bancroft Public Library Box 281 68004	Mrs. Betty Albus & Mrs. Judith Ross 402-648-3350	Mrs. Myron Beineke
BARTLEY—Mari Sandoz	(McCook)	Bartley Public Library Box 132 69020	Lydia Hart 402-692-3352	Bernice Smith
BASSETT—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Rock County Library Box 465 68714	Mrs. Jo Peterson 402-684-3808	Elaine Gilg
BATTLE CREEK—Northern	(Norfolk)	Battle Creek Public Library 68715	Lucille Lemke 402-675-6934	Mrs. Donald Boyer
BAYARD—Panhandle	(Scottsbluff)	Bayard Public Library 69334	Aileen Elliott 308-586-1144	Jim Yakel
BEATRICE—Southeastern	(TWX)	Beatrice Public Library 218 No. 5th Street 68310	Mrs. Laureen Riedesel 402-223-3584 TWX: 910-623-8321	Mrs. Dorothy Hevelone
BEAVER CITY—Central	(Holdrege)	Beaver City Public Library Box 431 68926	Mrs. Ruby Strayer 308-268-4115	Mrs. Douglas Garey
BEEMER—Northern	(Columbus)	Karlen Memorial Library 68716	Marguerite Nellor 402-528-3476	Miss Hazel Fleming

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BENNINGTON—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Bennington Public Library 15505 Warehouse 68007	Mrs. Patricia A. Jones 402-238-2375	Mrs. Yvonne Manning
BIG SPRINGS—Panhandle	(Sidney)	Big Springs Public Library Box 192 69122	Mary Beth Heidemann	Glen Kepler
BLAIR—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Blair Public Library 210 So. 17th Street 68008	Mrs. Leona Hansen Mrs. Luverne Rembold 402-426-3617	Russell Musick
BLOOMFIELD—Northern	(Norfolk)	Bloomfield Public Library Box 98 68718	Mrs. Adele Steuck 402-373-4588	Nona Clinkenbeard
BLUE HILL—Central	(Hastings)	Blue Hill Public Library Box 278 68930	Judy Grandstaff 402-742-2601	Mrs. Ida Carper
BRIDGEPORT—Panhandle	(Scottsbluff)	Bridgeport Public Library Box 577 69336	Sondra V. Foster 308-262-0326	Miss Lillian Small
BROADWATER—Panhandle	(Scottsbluff)	Broadwater Public Library 69125	Mrs. Dale Abel 308-489-5678	Mrs. Garvin Fulcher
BROKEN BOW—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Broken Bow Public Library 626 So. 'D' St. 68822	Juanita Lang 308-872-2927	Harry C. Purcell
BURWELL—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Garfield County Library 68823	Agnes Becker 308-346-4711	Mrs. Keith Udell
BUTTE—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Davies Memorial Library 68722	Sarah C. Roberts	Lavaun Johnson
BYRON—Southeastern	(Fairbury)	Byron Public Library Box 91 68325	Mrs. Ernest Eitzmann 402-236-8752	Mrs. Melvin Nutsch
CALLAWAY—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Callaway Township Library Grand Avenue 68825	Mrs. LeRoy Schaad 308-836-2610	Mrs. Hubert Pandorf
CAMBRIDGE—Central	(Holdrege)	Butler Memorial Library Box 448 69022	Mrs. Dorothy Jones 308-697-3836	Mr. John Powell
CAMPBELL—Central	(Holdrege)	Campbell Public Library Box 101 68932	Mrs. Evelyn Pearson	Mrs. Leonard Frisbie
CARLETON—Southeastern	(Fairbury)	Carleton Public Library Box 197 68326	Ruth Braun	
CARROLL—Northern	(Norfolk)	Carroll Public Library 68723	Dorothy Isom	Mrs. Vi Morris
CEDAR RAPIDS—Northern	(Columbus)	Cedar Rapids Public Library Box 344 68627	Mrs. Albert Franzen 308-358-0240	Mrs. George Mackie
CENTRAL CITY—Central	(Grand Island)	Hards Memorial Library 1506 16th St. 68826	Mrs. Minnie Butt 402-946-2512	Mrs. Barbara Justice
CERESCO—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Ceresco Community Library Box 160 68017	Ethyle Jo Isaacson 402-665-2391	Mary Belle Beach
CHADRON—Panhandle	(Scottsbluff)	Chadron Public Library 507 Bordeaux 69337	Mrs. Carol Grimme 308-432-2891	Leon Pine
CHAPPELL—Panhandle	(Sidney)	Chappell Memorial Library Box 248 69129	Mrs. LeRoy McFee 308-874-2626	Mrs. Lucille Bower
CHESTER—Southeastern	(Fairbury)	Chester Public Library 68327	Mrs. Leora Heidbrink 402-324-5202	Mrs. G. J. Huckins
CLARKSON—Northern	(Columbus)	Clarkson Memorial Library 120 W. 2nd, Box 17 68629	Marilyn Castka 402-892-3235	Anna Husak
CLAY CENTER—Central	(Hastings)	Clay Center Public Library 117 W. Edgar 68933	Elsie Jaeger 402-762-4725	Garth Schoettger
CLEARWATER—Northern	(Norfolk)	Clearwater Public Library 68726	Hilda Jones 402-485-2365	Mrs. Wayne Switzer
COLUMBUS—Northern	(TWX)	Columbus Public Library 2504 14th St. 68601	Mr. W. O. Jacobsen 402-564-7116 TWX: 910-626-8317	Mr. Hugh Polson

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COOK—Southeastern	(Beatrice)	Cook Public Library Box 102 68329	Mrs. Carol Gobber 402-864-5302	Mrs. Evelyn Zabel
COZAD—Central	(Kearney)	Cozad Public Library Drawer 'C' 69130	Betty Werner 308-784-2019	Judy Miller
CRAIG—Northern	(Columbus)	Craig Public Library 68019	Viola Patrick 402-377-2643	Helen Christenson
CRAWFORD—Panhandle	(Scottsbluff)	Crawford Public Library Box 432 69339	Mrs. Marjorie Wright 308-665-1780	Mrs. Stella Lindeman
CREIGHTON—Northern	(Norfolk)	Creighton Public Library Box 11 68729	Mrs. Janet Booth 402-358-5115	Margaret Sanders
CRETE—Southeastern	(York)	Crete Public Library 305 E. 13th 68333	Mrs. Rose Zumpfe 402-826-3809	Ann Howard
CULBERTSON—Mari Sandoz	(McCook)	Culbertson Public Library 69024	Hope M. Strong	Mrs. George Sitzman
CURTIS—Mari Sandoz	(McCook)	Curtis Public Library Box 12 69025	Elna Kibben 308-367-4148	Mrs. R. Scott Wilkinson
DAKOTA CITY—Northern	(Norfolk)	Dakota City Public Library Box 188 68731	Mrs. Shirley Brunton	Marcia Koebernick
DALTON—Panhandle	(Sidney)	Dalton Public Library 69131	Sheryl Harvey 308-376-2413	Mrs. Richard Ernest
DAVENPORT—Southeastern	(Fairbury)	Davenport Public Library 68335	Mrs. Adolph Doering 402-364-2147	Mrs. Harold Grone
DAVID CITY—Northern	(Columbus)	David City Public Library 360 'E' St. 68632	Marilyn Arnold 402-367-3100	Welden Duer
DAWSON—Southeastern	(Beatrice)	Smith Memorial Library 68337	Mrs. Genevieve Gergen 402-855-2555	Arthur Heim
DESHLER—Southeastern	(Fairbury)	Deshler Public Library Box 520 68340	Mrs. Melvin Schoenfeld 402-365-4107	Mrs. John Malpert
DEWITT—Southeastern	(York)	Dewitt Public Library 68341	Gertrude Ebbers 402-683-2145	Don Schnier
DILLER—Southeastern	(Fairbury)	Diller Public Library 68342	Dora O. Miller	Dora O. Miller
DODGE—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Rogers Memorial Library 68633	Imelda Pieper 402-693-2239	Mrs. Al Brune
DWIGHT—Northern	(Columbus)	Dwight Public Library Box 63 68635	Doreen Novacek 402-566-2755	Betty Hamsa
ELGIN—Northern	(Norfolk)	Elgin Public Library 68636	Marlene Scholl 402-843-2460	Margaret Jensen
ELKHORN—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Elkhorn Public Library 401 Glen Street 68022	Mrs. Glenn Chappell 402-289-4367	Mrs. W. G. McCubbin
ELMWOOD—Southeastern	(York)	Elmwood Public Library Box 137 68349	Mrs. Joan N. Williams 402-994-4125	Jim Hoyt
ELWOOD—Central	(Holdrege)	Elwood Public Library Rt. 1, Box 23 68937	Barbara Hickenbottom 308-785-2035	Vern Moor
EMERSON—Northern	(Norfolk)	Emerson Public Library Box 160 68733	Mrs. Mildred Boeshart	Evelyn Kruger
EUSTIS—Mari Sandoz	(McCook)	Eustis Public Library 69028	Ella Pavel 308-486-3661	Rose Gruber
EWING—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Ewing Public Library 68735	Mrs. Mildred Bergstrom	Mrs. Evelyn Hertel
EXETER—Southeastern	(York)	Exeter Public Library 202 So. Exeter Ave. 68351	Mrs. Henrietta Harre 402-266-5331	Mrs. Roger Cudaback
FAIRBURY—Southeastern	(TWX)	Fairbury Public Library 601 Seventh St. 68352	Jean Messler 402-729-2843 TWX: 910-623-8171	Wayne Swartz
FAIRFIELD—Central	(Hastings)	Fairfield Public Library 68938	Mrs. Leona Zook 402-726-2220	Marlene Palmer

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FAIRMONT—Southeastern	(York)	Fairmont Public Library 68354	Mrs. Russell Snodgrass 402-268-6081	Sadie Farrar
FALLS CITY—Southeastern	(Beatrice)	Woods Memorial Library 120 East 18th St. 68355	Mary Hulbert 402-245-2913	Bryan Watzke
FARNAM—Central	(Kearney)	Farnam Public Library Box 427 69029	Myrtle Rogers 308-569-2339	Joan Stevens
FRANKLIN—Central	(Holdrege)	Franklin Public Library Box 243 68939	Mrs. Ilo Lipps 308-425-3162	Mrs. Helen McKee
FREMONT—Metropolitan	(TWX)	Keene Memorial Library 1030 No. Broad 68025	William S. McDermott 402-721-5084 TWX: 910-623-0968	Russell W. Weber
FRIEND—Southeastern	(York)	Gilbert Memorial Library Box 197 68359	Darlene Shippen 402-947-5081	Betty Kohout
FULLERTON—Northern	(Columbus)	Fullerton Public Library Box 579 68638	Mrs. Joyce Anderson	Geraldine Morgan
GENEVA—Southeastern	(York)	Geneva Public Library 1043 'G' Street 68361	Thelma Hamilton 402-759-3416	Kathryn Ashby
GENOA—Northern	(Columbus)	Genoa Public Library 421 Williard Ave., Box 446 68640	Sue Mahoney 402-993-2943	Catherine Nore
GERING—Panhandle	(Scottsbluff)	Gering Public Library 1055 'P' St. 69341	Mrs. Jean Howard 308-436-5096 ext. 25	Mrs. H. L. McKibbin
GIBBON—Central	(Kearney)	Gibbon Public Library Box 188 68840	Dorothy Guthrie 308-468-5889	Dorothy Guthrie
GORDON—Panhandle	(Valentine)	Gordon Public Library 200 No. Oak 69343	Myrtle I. Johnson 308-282-1198	Mrs. Leonard Duerfeldt
GOTHENBURG—Central	(Kearney)	Gothenburg Public Library 1104 Lake Avenue 69138	Barbara Plank 308-537-2591	Mrs. Janet Kranau
GRAND ISLAND—Central	(TWX)	Edith Abbott Memorial Library 211 Washington 68801	Roberta Lawrey 308-382-4894 TWX: 910-629-3723	Dr. Warren Bosley
GRANT—Mari Sandoz	(North Platte)	Hastings Memorial Library Box 712 69140	Charlotte Kumor 308-352-4894	Ed Haenfler
GREELEY—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Greeley Public Library 68842	M. L. Swinarski & Helen Sullivan 308-428-2545	Mary L. Swinarski
GREENWOOD—Southeastern	(Beatrice)	Greenwood Public Library Box 86 68366	Mrs. Pauline Wiles 402-789-2300	Mrs. Ray McAtee
GRESHAM—Southeastern	(York)	Gresham Public Library 68367	Fern Stevenson 402-735-4135	Fern Stevenson
GRETNA—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Gretna Public Library 258 So. McKenna St. 68028	Margaret McKeon 402-332-4480	Rex Filmer
GUIDE ROCK—Central	(Hastings)	Auld-Doudna Public Library Box 20 68942	E. Katherine Guy	Clarice Norman
HARTINGTON—Northern	(Norfolk)	Hartington Public Library Box 458 68739	Lee Rose 402-254-6245	C. William Yost
HARVARD—Central	(Hastings)	Harvard Public Library Box 130 68944	Mona LaBarr 402-772-7101	
HASTINGS—Central	(TWX)	Hastings Public Library/ Adams County Library Box 849 68901	Paula V. Smith 402-463-9855 TWX: 910-624-0454	Joan Swan
HAY SPRINGS—Panhandle	(Valentine)	Cravath Memorial Library 69347	Elvah Molzahn	Margaret Evans
HAYES CENTER—Mari Sandoz	(McCook)	Hayes Center Public Library Box 174 69032	Marilyn Anderjaska	Rosalie Hastings
HEBRON—Southeastern	(Fairbury)	Hebron Public Library 146 No. 4th St. 68370	Edna Mitchell 402-768-6701	Mrs. Terry Olson

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HEMINGFORD—Panhandle	(Scottsbluff)	Hemingford Public Library Box 6 69348	Leona Stull 308-487-3454	Elna Sampy
HILDRETH—Central	(Holdrege)	Hildreth Public Library 128 Commercial St. 68947	Carol Pollock	Roberta Schwartz
HOLDREGE—Central	(TWX)	Holdrege Public Library/ Phelps County Library 604 East Ave. 68949	Lee Ireland 308-995-6556 TWX: 910-960-4716	Dorothy Patrick
HOOPER—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Hooper Public Library 68031	Mrs. Walter Pfeiffer 402-654-3833	Mrs. Bonnie Fauss
HOWELLS—Northern	(Columbus)	Howells Public Library Box 337 68641	Mrs. Reinold Rhode 402-986-1666	Janet Eurek
HUMBOLDT—Southeastern	(Beatrice)	Bruun Memorial Library 730 3rd St., Box 368 68376	Lorene J. Bourne 402-862-2914	Guy Cooper, Jr.
HUMPHREY—Northern	(Columbus)	Humphrey Public Library Box 266 68642	Mary H. Fuchs 402-923-1701	David Fuchs
HYANNIS—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Grant County Library Box 328 69350	Wilma Heigh 308-458-2218	Aeola Brennemann
IMPERIAL—Mari Sandoz	(McCook)	Imperial Public Library 703 Broadway, Box 728 69033	Elnor Borwn 308-882-4754	Nancy Weir
INDIANOLA—Mari Sandoz	(McCook)	Indianola Public Library Box 131 69034	Charlotte Sahm 308-364-9259	Mrs. Richard Anderson
KEARNEY—Central	(TWX)	Kearney Public Library 2020 1st St. 68847	Ron Norman 308-237-5133 TWX: 910-960-3732	Emma Jane Wilder
KIMBALL—Panhandle	(Sidney)	Kimball Public Library 208 So. Walnut 69145	John Rogers 308-235-4523	Mrs. Dorothy Hickman
LaVista—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	LaVista Public Library 8114 Park View Blvd. 68128	Crystal Brogdon 402-331-9519	Denise Zortman
LEIGH—Northern	(Columbus)	Leigh Public Library Box 158 68643	Mrs. Robert Neuhaus 402-487-2507	Clinton Henry
LEWELLEN—Panhandle	(Sidney)	Lewellen Public Library 69147	Waunita Rohlfing 308-778-5511	Lucy Brunt
LEXINGTON—Central	(Kearney)	Lexington Public Library Box 778 68850	Jean Sands 308-324-2151	Mrs. Neola Lubberstedt
LINCOLN—Southeastern	(TWX)	Lincoln City Libraries 14th & 'N' Streets 68508	Carol Connor 402-435-2146 TWX: 910-621-8121	Paul F. Ess
LISCO—Panhandle	(Sidney)	Lisco Public Library 69148	Dolores Hennig	Helen Bacon
LITCHFIELD—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Litchfield Public Library Box 143 68852	Bess Schweitzer	Mrs. Edna Glidden
LODGEPOLE—Panhandle	(Sidney)	Fawcett Memorial Library 69149	Mrs. Helen Sterling 308-483-5714	Mrs. Gayle Fraass
LOUISVILLE—Southeastern	(York)	Louisville Public Library Box 247 68037	Ruth Ann Hlavac 402-234-6265	David Pankonin
LOUP CITY—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Loup City Township Library 68853	Marjorie Travis 308-745-1630	Carl Diers
LYMAN—Panhandle	(Scottsbluff)	Lyman Public Library 69352	Helen E. Schmidt	Donna Bowman
LYONS—Northern	(Columbus)	Lyons Public Library 68038	Florence Preston	E. M. McMonies
McCOOK—Mari Sandoz	(TWX)	McCook Public Library 802 Norris 69001	Melba Herrmann 308-345-1906 TWX: 910-960-4732	Aileen Murray
MADISON—Northern	(Norfolk)	Madison Public Library Box 372 68748	Loretta Nelson 402-454-3500	David Freudenburg
MASON CITY—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Sunshine Public Library Box 12 68855	Mrs. Orvin Cox	Mrs. Mable Holm

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MEAD—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Mead Public Library 68041	Mrs. Ron Morrissey 402-624-6605	Mrs. Allan Beam
MEADOW GROVE—Northern	(Norfolk)	Meadow Grove Public Library Box 198 68752	Mrs. Betty Boyer 402-634-2266	Alvina Lewis
MERNA—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Brenizer Public Library Box 8 68856	Mrs. Wilma M. Switzer	Kenneth Bergstrom
MILFORD—Southeastern	(York)	Webermeier Memorial Library Box 74 68405	Mrs. Jack Rediger 402-761-2937	Ann Hall
MILLIGAN—Southeastern	(York)	Milligan Public Library 68406	Clara Cecrle	Phyllis Vavra
MINATARE—Panhandle	(Scottsbluff)	Minatare Public Library 69356	Janice Wolf	Marilyn Athy
MINDEN—Central	(Holdrege)	Jensen Memorial Library 443 No. Kearney 68959	Barbara Bunger 308-832-2648	Pat Christensen
MITCHELL—Panhandle	(Scottsbluff)	Mitchell Public Library 1449 Center Ave. 69357	Elizabeth Scott Maryruth Reed 308-623-2222	Pag Vandel
MORRILL—Panhandle	(Scottsbluff)	Morrill Public Library Box 402 69358	Elva Cline 308-247-2611	A. K. Marron
MULLEN—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Hooker County Library Box 479 69152	Mrs. Mary L. Schenck 308-546-2240	Ivan Boyer
NEBRASKA CITY—Southeastern	(Beatrice)	Morton-James Public Library 923 1st Corso 68410	Dorothy Bliss 402-873-5609	Mrs. Richard Hoch
NELIGH—Northern	(Norfolk)	Neligh Public Library 510 Main St. 68756	Ruth Ellen Strassler 402-887-5140	Robert W. Smith
NELSON—Central	(Hastings)	Nelson Public Library Box 322	Mrs. Patricia J. Kess 402-225-7111	Greta Svendsen
NEWMAN GROVE—Northern	(Norfolk)	Newman Grove Public Library Box 430 68758	Mrs. Elinor Boettcher 402-477-2331	Lloyd Welburn
NIOBRARA—Northern	(Norfolk)	Niobrara Public Library 68760	Mrs. Doris Fritz 402-857-3565	Mrs. Kenneth Teadtke
NORFOLK—Northern	(TWX)	Norfolk Public Library 308 Prospect Ave. 68701	Mrs. Lucky Waugh 402-371-4590 TWX: 910-623-0160	Eugene Tyson
NORTH BEND—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	North Bend Public Library Box 'J' 68649	Joan Chesley 402-652-8356	Dorothy Jansen
NORTH LOUP—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	North Loup Public Library Box 157 68859	Leona I. Babcock 308-496-3151	Mrs. Ellora Jane Cook
NORTH PLATTE—Mari Sandoz	(TWX)	North Platte Public Library 120 W. 4th St. 69101	Wilma McFarland 308-532-6560/6693 TWX: 910-628-7498	Betty Uebel
OAKDALE—Northern	(Norfolk)	Oakdale Public Library Box 83 68761	Wanda M. Cornett 402-776-2646	Sharon Pollock
OAKLAND—Northern	(Columbus)	Oakland Public Library 401 Oakland Ave. 68045	Mrs. Ruth Christensen	Robert Creutz
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE —Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Thomas S. Power Library 68113	Margaret Burns & Rachel Whitaker 402-291-2100	
OGALLALA—Mari Sandoz	(North Platte)	Goodall City Library 203 West 'A' 69153	Dorothy Keller 308-284-4354	Mrs. John Gamet
OMAHA—Metropolitan	(TWX)	W. Dale Clark Library 215 South 15th St. 68102	Frank E. Gibson 402-444-4800 TWX: 910-622-0755	R. Jerry Hargitt
O'NEILL—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine	Gratton Township Library 601 E. Douglas 68763	Mrs. Matilda M. Olberding 402-336-3110	Robert Shoemaker
ORCHARD—Northern	(Norfolk)	Orchard Public Library Box 267 68764	Mrs. Bruce Fletcher 402-893-3686	Mrs. Elaine Miller

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ORD—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Ord Township Library Box 206 68862	Mrs. Ida C. Caselton 308-728-3012	Mrs. Lucile B. Tolen
ORLEANS—Central	(Holdrege)	Preston Memorial Library 68966	Cleda Davis 308-473-3425	Verna Dressel
OSCEOLA—Northern	(Columbus)	Osceola Public Libray 131 Main 68651	Mildred M. Mouden 402-747-4301	Mary Ellen Wobig
OSHKOSH—Panhandle	(Sidney)	Oshkosh Public Library Box 347 69154	Loretta M. Cerny 308-772-4554	Isabelle Adams
OSMOND—Northern	(Norfolk)	Osmond Public Library Box 57 68765	Winifred Record 402-748-3382	Mrs. Claire Mailliard
OVERTON—Central	(Kearney)	Overton Community Library 68863	Ropha Payne 308-987-2543	Mrs. Russell Warren
OXFORD—Central	(Holdrege)	Oxford Public Library Box 156 68967	Carol Schroeder 308-824-3381	Ruth Sherwood
PALISADE—Mari Sandoz	(McCook)	Palisade Public Library Box 'L' 69040	Linda S. Brown	Mrs. Betty Carey
PAPILLION—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Papillion Public Library 122 E. 3rd St. 68046	Mrs. Sally Payne 402-339-8512	Robert Smith
PAWNEE CITY—Southeastern	(Beatrice)	Carnegie Public Library Box 346 68420	Mary French 402-852-3124	Mrs. Ruth Clarke
PAXTON—Mari Sandoz	(North Platte)	Paxton Public Library 69155	Mrs. Virgie Cody	Mrs. Virgie Cody
PENDER—Northern	(Norfolk)	House Memorial Library Box 509 68047	Bonnie Groskurth 402-385-2521	Mary Biles
PIERCE—Northern	(Norfolk)	Pierce Public Library Box 247 68767	Mrs. M. Turek 402-329-6324	Milton Rosenkoetter
PILGER—Northern	(Norfolk)	Pilger Public Library Box 12 68768	Mrs. Ora Hawkins 402-396-3550	Cilla Haese
PLAINVEIW—Northern	(Norfolk)	Plainview Public Library 68769	Esther Carrell 402-584-4507	Melvin Rasmussen
PLATTSMOUTH—Southeastern	(Bellevue)	Plattsmouth Public Library 4th & Avenue 'A' 68048	Leona Brink 402-296-4154	Maxine Cloidt
POLK—Northern	(Columbus)	Polk Public Library 68654	Mrs. O. E. Sunberg	Irene Sundberg
PONCA—Northern	(Norfolk)	Ponca Public Library 68770	Mrs. Dorothy Brewer 402-755-2739	Mrs. Virginia Iverson
POTTER—Panhandle	(Sidney)	Potter Public Library Box 317 69156	Virginia G. Smith	Estle Nelson
RALSTON—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Ralston Public Library 7900 Park Lane 68127	Terry Farish 402-331-7636	Mrs. Gale Kosalka
RANDOLPH—Northern	(Norfolk)	Randolph Public Library 68771	Mrs. Eva Gartner	Mrs. George Roeder
RAVENNA—Central	(Kearney)	Ravenna Public Library Box 106 68869	Helen Ogle 308-452-4213	Mrs. George Florom
RED CLOUD—Central	(Hastings)	Auld Public Library Webster Street 68970	Mildred Sibert 402-746-3352	Carl Gas
RISING CITY—Northern Mrs. Merle D. Hinze	(Columbus)	Rising City Community Library 68658	Marie Gerdes 402-542-2253	Mrs. Merle D. Hinze
RUSHVILLE—Panhandle	(Valentine)	Rushville Public Library Box 473 69360	Christina Winston 308-327-2740	Patricia Wellnitz
RUSKIN—Central	(Hastings)	Ruskin Public Library 68974	E. Carol Jeppesen 402-226-2341	Ramona Thayer
ST. EDWARD—Northern	(Columbus)	St. Edward Public Library 68660	Esther Shaver 402-678-2204	Agnes Kiernan
ST. PAUL—Central	(Grand Island)	St. Paul Public Library 520 Howard Ave. 68873	Mrs. Julia Stevens 308-754-5223	Thelma Houston

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SANTEE SIOUX—Northern	(Norfolk)	Santee Sioux Tribal Library 68760		
SARGENT—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Sargent Township Library Box 206 68874	Mrs. Daniel Tinkham 308-527-4241	Albert Brass
SCHUYLER—Northern	(Columbus)	Schuyler Public Library 1123 'A' St., Box 231 68661	Adela C. Dudek 402-352-2221	Mrs. R. T. Fosnot
SCOTIA—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Scotia Public Library Box 188 68875	Mrs. Dan Sautter	Janet Sixie
SCOTTSBLUFF—Panhandle	(TWX)	Scottsbluff Public Library 1809 Third Ave. 69361	Shirley Flack 308-632-4424 TWX: 910-627-0063	Mrs. Calvin Lenhart
SCRIBNER—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Scribner Public Library Box 297 68057	Dail Diedrichsen 402-664-3540	Mrs. Fred Meyer
SEWARD—Southeastern	(York)	Seward Public Library Fifth & Main 68434	Barbara Kennedy 402-643-3318	Berwyn Lemke
SHELTON—Central	(Kearney)	Shelton Township Library Box 307 68876	Mrs. D. F. Hayman 308-647-5182	Mrs. W. F. Ashton
SCHICKLEY—Southeastern	(York)	Shickley Public Library 68436	Nancy Hanouw	Mrs. Merlin Erb
SIDNEY—Panhandle	(TWX)	Sidney Public Library Box 17 69162	Mr. R. W. Brown 308-254-3110 TWX: 910-620-9020	Mrs. Beverly Cunningham
SILVER CREEK—Central	(Grand Island)	Silver Creek Public Library 68663	Laddie Brandenburger	Gertrude Ward
SNYDER—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Snyder Public Library 68664	Della Leptien 402-568-2570	Mrs. Glen Beaumont
SO. SIOUX CITY—Northern	(Norfolk)	So. Sioux City Public Library 2219 Dakota Ave. 68776	Mrs. Marjorie Davis 402-494-4371	Henry W. Krumwiede
SPALDING—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Spalding Public Library 68665	Mrs. Agnes Stromp	Mary Peterson
SPENCER—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Spencer Public Library Box 189 68777	Mrs. Melvin Jacoby 402-589-1311	Mildred Marcum
SPRINGFIELD—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Springfield Public Library Box 40 68059	Jean Rice 402-253-2204	Phyllis Zimmerman
STANTON—Northern	(Norfolk)	Stanton Public Library Box 516 68779	Barbara Wittgow 402-439-2230	Mrs. Lodema Wild
STAPLETON—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Logan County Library Box 245 69163	Florence L. Brown	Miss Ama Caress
STELLA—Southeastern	(Beatrice)	Stella Community Library 68442	Pauline Cook 402-883-2232	George W. Ketner
STERLING—Southeastern	(Beatrice)	Sterling Public Library Box 216 68443	Alma Thompson 402-866-2421	Mrs. Dalen Rathe
STRATTON—Mari Sandoz	(McCook)	Stratton Public Library Box 332 69043	Iris Bose 308-276-2387	Marie Kleinschmidt
STROMSBURG—Northern	(Columbus)	Stromsburg Public Library 113 E. 5th 68666	Mrs. Mildred Flodman 402-764-7681	Avis Beckman
STUART—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Stuart Township Library 68780	Clara Fuller	Mrs. Walter Kaup
SUPERIOR—Central	(Hastings)	Carnegie Public Library 354 Commercial 68978	Mrs. Marie Marshall 402-879-4200	Jack Nispel
SUTTON—Central	(Hastings)	Sutton Public Library Box 433 68979	Mrs. Dwight Nuss 402-773-5825	Mrs. Walter Kirchhefer
SYRACUSE—Southeastern	(Beatrice)	Syracuse Public Library Box 8 68446	Mrs. Marian Wetz 402-269-2336	Mrs. Gerald Beach
TABLE ROCK—Southeastern	(Beatrice)	Table Rock Public Library Box 7 68447	Mrs. Rosie Wright 402-839-2375	Ethel A. Stillinger

Location (Network)	(Regional Library)	Library/Address	Library Director Telephone—TWX	President of Library Board
TALMAGE—Southeastern	(Beatrice)	Talmage Public Library Box 161 68448	Mrs. Margy Thompson 402-264-3700	Verda Ritter
TAYLOR—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Loup County Public Library Box 97 68879	Leola M. Brodine 308-942-8545	Ila Dunne
TECUMSEH—Southeastern	(Beatrice)	Tecumseh Public Library Box 36 68450	Ruby Meister 402-335-2060	Mrs. Esther Schafer
TEKAMAH—Northern	(Columbus)	Carnegie Public Library 68061	Mrs. Louise Fairbairn 402-374-2453	Mrs. John Peck
THEDFORD—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Thomas County Library Box 'C' 69166	Mrs. Bill Manning 308-748-2237	Mrs. Gerald Finney
TILDEN—Northern	(Norfolk)	Tilden Public Library Box 457 68781	Ruth Lenser 402-368-9389	Mrs. Fred Lang
TOBIAS—Southeastern	(York)	Tobias Public Library 68453	Lydia Oliva 402-243-2231	Mrs. A. J. Dlougy, Jr.
TRENTON—Mari Sandoz	(McCook)	Trenton Public Library 402 Main 69044	Helen Campbell 308-334-5488	Ruth Holston
ULYSSES—Northern	(Columbus)	Ulysses Public Library 68669	Delores C. White	Mrs. Elvin Block
VALENTINE—Mari Sandoz	(TWX)	Valentine Public Library 324 No. Main 69201	Charlotte J. Ladd 402-376-3160 TWX: 910-623-8130	Mrs. William Huffman
VALLEY—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Valley Public Library Box 353 68035	Mary Ann Cernin 402-359-2251	Mrs. Janet Reichmuth
VALPARAISO—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Valparaiso Public Library 312 W. Pine 68065	Jo Ann Serci 402-784-6141	Jean Ang
VERDIGRE—Northern	(Norfolk)	Verdigre Public Library Box 125 68783	Mrs. Elaine Smith	Dr. Jerome Rakov
WAHOO—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Wahoo Public Library 627 N. Broadway 68066	Mrs. Leo H. Smith 402-443-3871	Mrs. J. D. Little
WAKEFIELD—Northern	(Norfolk)	Graves Public Library Box 150 68784	Ronald D. Larson 402-287-2334	Iris Larson
WATERLOO—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Waterloo Public Library 6th & Lincoln, Box 133 68069	Carole Mockelman 402-779-4796	Elizabeth Hansen
WAUNETA—Mari Sandoz	(McCook)	Wauneta Public Library Box 193 69045	LeRue Gunderson 308-394-5247	Evelyn N. Berry
WAUSA—Northern	(Norfolk)	Lincoln Township Library 68786	Mrs. Roy Carlson	Albur Peters
WAYNE—Northern	(Norfolk)	Wayne Public Library 410 Main St. 68787	Kathleen Tooker 402-375-3135	Sidney Hillier
WEEPING WATER—Southeastern	(York)	Weeping Water Public Library Box 425 68463	Mrs. Kenneth Boyd	Richard Bloch
WEST POINT—Northern	(Columbus)	West Point Public Library 116 N. Main 68788	Mrs. Evelyn L. Rasmus 402-372-3831	Lester Sellentin
WESTERN—Southeastern	(York)	Western Public Library 68464	Margaret Abbott 402-433-2041	Mrs. J. L. Barta
WILBER—Southeastern	(York)	Dvoracek Memorial Library 419 West 3rd 68465	Marjorie Kobes 402-821-2832	Joe Vosoba
WILSONVILLE—Central	(Holdrege)	Wilsonville Public Library 69046	Mrs. Beverly Ankenman 308-349-3465	Mrs. Edmond Lang
WINNEBAGO—Northern	(Norfolk)	Winnebago Public Library 68071		
WINSIDE—Northern	(Norfolk)	Winside Public Library Box 217 68790	Mrs. Harry Suehl	Mrs. Phyllis Gallop
WISNER—Northern	(Columbus)	Wisner Public Library Box 157 68791	Della Chittenden 402-529-6018	Opal Dinklage

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WOLBACH—Mari Sandoz	(Valentine)	Wolbach Public Library Box 85 68882	Jane Spence 308-246-3201	Jay McIntyre
WOOD RIVER—Central	(Grand Island)	Maltman Memorial Library 910 Main, Box 10 68883	Jennelea Carter 308-583-2349	Donna Moyer
WYMORE—Southeastern	(Beatrice)	Wymore Public Library 116 West 'F' 68466	Pauline Ragen 402-645-[illegible]	Robert M. Bowen
YORK—Southeastern	(York)	York Public Library 306 E. 7th 68467	Mary Rabenberg 402-362-3039 TWX: 910-623-8281	Mrs. John Zeilinger
YUTAN—Metropolitan	(Bellevue)	Yutan Public Library 68073	Mrs. Janet Wortman	Mrs. Robert Norton

Public or academic, grand or modest, classic or contemporary, libraries have become increasingly important to Nebraskans as community service, recreation and information centers. In recent years many communities across the state have celebrated completion of new library buildings to meet the increasing demands for service and information. Other towns have renovated or expanded existing buildings to improve services in their communities.

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DIRECTORY OF ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

Location	Library/Address	Library Director Telephone
BELLEVUE—Bellevue College	F. Hoyte Freeman Library Wright Way at Galvin Rd. 68005	Ruth A. Palmquist 402-291-8100 ext. 64
BLAIR—Dana College	C. A. Dana-LIFE Library 68008	Ronald D. Johnson 402-426-4101 ext. 119
CHADRON—Chadron State College	Library 10th & Main 69337	Reta King 308-432-4451 ext. 271
COLUMBUS—Platte Technical Community College	Library Box 1027 68601	Marvin Kraenow 402-564-7132
CRETE—Doane College	Perkins Library 68333	Peggy Brooks Smith 402-826-2161 ext. 224
FAIRBURY—Southeast Community College	Library/Media Center 924 'K' St. 68352	Debra Pearson, Acting Director 402-729-6148 ext. 26
FREMONT—Midland Lutheran College	Library 720 E. 9th St. 68025	Dr. Thomas E. Boyle 402-721-5480
HASTINGS—Hastings College	Perkins Library 68901	Charles A. Gardner 402-463-2402 ext. 230
HASTINGS—Central Technical Community College	Library East Highway 6, Box 1024 68901	
KEARNEY—Kearney State College	Calvin T. Ryan Library 68847	Ron Martin 308-236-4218
LINCOLN—University of Nebraska	Don L. Love Memorial Library 13th & 'R' Streets 68508	G. A. Rudolph 402-472-2526
LINCOLN—University of Nebraska College of Law	Library 40th & Holdrege 68503	John Nelson 402-472-3547/3548
LINCOLN—University of Nebraska East Campus	C. Y. Thompson Library	Wayne R. Collings 402-472-2802
LINCOLN—Nebraska Wesleyan University	Cochrane-Woods Library 50th & St. Paul Streets 68504	Lois W. Collings 402-466-2371 ext. 354
LINCOLN—Southeast Community College	Learning Resource Center 2240 Vine St. 68503	Barbara Swanson 402-474-1361 ext. 231
LINCOLN—Union College	Library 3800 So. 48th 68506	Floda V. Smith 402-488-2331 ext. 316
McCOOK—McCook Community College	Library 1205 E. 3rd St. 69001	Joan B. Schlimgen 308-345-6303 ext. 41
MILFORD—Southeast Community College	Learning Resource Center 68504	Marilyn A. Lester 402-761-2131 ext. 245
NORFOLK—Nebraska Christian College	Library 1800 Syracuse Ave., Box 919 68701	
NORFOLK—Northeast Technical Community College	Reosurce Center 801 E. Benjamin Av. 68701	Lavon Neuhaus 402-371-2020
NORTH PLATTE—Mid-Plains Community College	Learning Resource Center Route 4, Box 1 69101	Keith Saathoff 308-532-6560
OMAHA—Grace College of the Bible	Library 1515 So. 10th 68108	Tony Wong 402-342-3377
OMAHA—Creighton University	Alumni Memorial Library 2500 California St. 68178	Raymond B. Means 402-449-2705
OMAHA—Creighton University	Health Sciences Library 2500 California St. 68178	Marjorie Wannarka 402-449-2908
OMAHA—Creighton University	Klutznick Law Library 2133 California St. 68178	Robert Kelly 402-449-2875
OMAHA—University of Nebraska	University Library Box 688/Downtown Station 68101	Robert Runyon 402-554-2361
OMAHA—University of Nebraska Medical Center	Library of Medicine 42nd & Dewey 68105	Robert M. Braude 402-341-4006
OMAHA—Metropolitan Technical Community College	Library Box 37210 68137	Beverly Sloan 402-457-5100 ext. 123

Location	Library/Address	Library Director Telephone
OMAHA—College of St. Mary	Library 1901 So. 72nd St. 68124	Sister Dorothy Marie Gores 402-393-8800 ext. 234/235
PERU—Peru State College	Library 68421	Mrs. Faye Brandt 402-872-3815
SCOTTSBLUFF—Platte Valley Bible College	Library 305 East 16th St., Box 1227 69361	Olin Atwood 308-635-2400 or 632-6933
SCOTTSBLUFF—Nebraska Western College	Library 1601 E. 27th St. 69361	Margy E. Martin 308-635-3606 ext. 235
SEWARD—Concordia Teachers College	Link Library 800 No. Columbia Av. 68434	Vivian A. Peterson 402-643-3651
YORK—York College	Levitt Library 68467	Charles V. Baucom 402-362-4441 ext. 244
WAYNE—Wayne State College	U.S. Conn Library 68787	Jack Middendorf 402-375-2200

Lois Collins, center, Nebraska Wesleyan University, and Fern Heim, right, Metropolitan Network Coordinator, at dedication ceremonies of the new Bio-Information Center at Creighton University, Omaha.

Coordinator for Institutional Library Services, Barbara Johnson, center, spoke with Richard Wehland about requirements for receiving LSCA monies for institutional libraries at a workshop held on June 1 at the Library Commission. Mr. Wehland and Delores Wolsleben, right, represented the Youth Development Center in Geneva at the workshop. Grant amounts totalling $16,427 were distributed to 14 institutions in the state. In FY 76/77 Incentive Grants were also distributed to institutional libraries for innovative new programs that fulfilled a recognized need of residents of the particular institution.

Bill West (far right) training specialist from the Library of Congress, conducted a workshop at the Library Commission in April 1977 on recording techniques for production of reading materials for blind and physically handicapped readers. Over 50 persons participated in the workshop which was sponsored by the Nebraska Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLBPH).

DIRECTORY OF INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARIES

Location/Institution	Library/Address	Library Director Telephone
BEATRICE—Beatrice Development Center	Library 68310	402-223-2302
GENEVA—Youth Development Center	Library R.R. #23A 68361	Delores Wolsleben 402-759-3164
GRAND ISLAND—Nebraska Veterans Home	Library 68801	Elva Kohtz 308-382-9420
HASTINGS—Hastings Regional Center	Patient's Library 68901	Nan Cleveland 402-463-2471 ext. 391
HASTINGS—Hastings Regional Center	Medical Library 68901	Harriet Scott 402-463-2471
KEARNEY—West Kearney High (Youth Development Center)	West Highway 30 68847	Sue Brockmeier 308-237-3181 ext. 235
LINCOLN—Lincoln Regional Center	Library Box 80499 68501	Miss Glennis Leapley 402-477-3971 ext. 342 sta. 29
LINCOLN—Nebraska Center for Children & Youth	5701 Walker Ave. Box 4585 68507	Mrs. Dianna Pryor 402-464-3185
LINCOLN—Nebraska Penal & Correctional Complex	Pen Unit Library	Bob Lipps 402-471-3161
LINCOLN—Nebraska Penal & Correctional Complex	Staff Training Library Box 81248 68501	Charles R. Hohenstein 402-471-3161 ext. 349
LINCOLN—Nebraska Penal & Correctional Complex	Medium Security Unit Library Box 81248 68501	Gene Hruza 402-471-2861
LINCOLN—Veterans Administration Hospital	Library 600 So. 70th St. 68510	Tom Throneberry 402-489-3802
NEBRASKA CITY—Nebraska School for the Visually Handicapped	Library Box 129 68410	Mrs. Phyllis Brunken 402-873-3259
NORFOLK—Norfolk Regional Center	Patient's Library 68701	Muriel Hillson 402-371-4343
NORFOLK—Norfolk Regional Center	Staff Library 68701	Muriel Hillson 402-371-4343
NORFOLK—Nebraska Veterans Home	Library Box 409 68701	Mrs. Delilah H. Planer 402-371-2701
OMAHA—Nebraska Psychiatric Institute	Patient's Library 602 So. 45th 68105	Ms. Jean Dickenson 402-541-4521
OMAHA—Nebraska School for the Deaf	Library 3223 No. 45th 68104	Carrie Warren 402-554-2155
SCOTTSBLUFF—Western Nebraska Veterans Home	Library 69361	Sheila Miller 308-632-3381
SCOTTSBLUFF—Westmoor Elementary School (Nebraska School for the Deaf—Satellite)	Media Center 1722 Ave. 'K' 69361	Kay Nelson 308-632-7004
YORK—Nebraska Center for Women	Library 68467	Cathy Person 402-362-3317

DIRECTORY OF SPECIAL LIBRARIES

Location	Library/Address	Library Director Telephone
BANCROFT—John G. Neihardt Center	Research Library Box 188 68004	John Lindahl 402-648-3388
BEATRICE—Educational Service Unit 5	Instructional Media Center West Highway 136 & Scott 68310	Dan Mook 402-223-5277
BOYS TOWN—Center for the Study of Youth Development	Library Services Division 68010	Rebecca D. Dixon 402-489-1420
DAKOTA CITY—Iowa Beef Processors Corp.	Library Box 515 68731	Mary Ellen Hulse 402-494-2061 ext. 459
GRAND ISLAND—Stuhr Museum	Research Library Box 24, Rt. 2 68801	Warren Rodgers 308-384-1380
HASTINGS—Educational Service Unit 9	Resource Materials Center Box 2047 68935	Sonya Collison 402-463-2848
HOLDREDGE—Educational Service Units 11/15	Media Center Box 485 68949	Clifford E. Lowell 308-995-6585
KEARNEY—Educational Service Unit 10	Media Center Box 2007 68847	K. Dale Williams 308-237-5927
LEXINGTON—Dawson County Law Library	Court House 68850	Dawson County Attorney 308-324-5644
LINCOLN—Back-to-the-Bible Broadcasting	Library 12th and M St. 68508	Ron Johnson 402-474-4567
LINCOLN—Historical Center of the United Methodist Church	Library Nebraska Wesleyan University 68504	C. Edwin Murphy 402-466-2371 sta. 304
LINCOLN—Journal-Star Printing Co.	Library 926 P St. 68501	Debra F. Sullivan 402-473-7375
LINCOLN—Lincoln Public School System	720 So. 22nd St. Lincoln, NE 68510	Dr. Clara T. Rottmann 402-473-0282
LINCOLN—Mexican-American Commission	Library Box 94965 68509	Jerry Lee Jensen 402-471-2791
LINCOLN—Nebraska Commission on Drugs	Drug Reference Library Box 94726 68509	Linda McNaught 402-471-2691

Location	Library/Address	Library Director Telephone
LINCOLN—Nebraska Department of Public Welfare	Library Box 95026 68509	Linda J. Gerner 402-471-3121 ext. 246
LINCOLN—Nebraska State (Law) Library	3rd Floor, South State Capitol Bldg. 68509	James Tigges 402-432-2922
LINCOLN—Woodmen Accident and Life Company	Library Box 82288 68501	Mrs. Virgene Sloan 402-432-2881
NELIGH—Educational Service Unit 8	Media Center 106 W. 3rd 68756	Hope Weaver 402-887-5041
OGALLALA—Educational Service Unit 16	Media Center 314 West 1st 69153	Nellie Ogg 308-284-2900
OMAHA—Bergan Mercy Hospital	Medical Staff Library 7500 Mercy Road 68124	J. W. Griffin 402-398-6092
OMAHA—Douglas County Law Library	1904 Farnam St. Service Life Bldg. 68102	Sarah A. Nelson 402-444-7174
OMAHA—Jewish Federation	Library 333 So. 132nd St. 68154	Edythe Wolf 402-334-8200 ext. 30
OMAHA—Joslyn Art Museum	Library 2200 Dodge 68102	Margaret Prescott 402-342-3300 ext. 41
OMAHA—Mutual of Omaha	Employees Library Dodge at 33rd 68131	Marcella Chase 402-342-7600 ext. 3027
OMAHA—National Park Service, Midwest Regional Office	Library 1709 Jackson 68102	Emily Bolton 402-221-3471
OMAHA—Nebraska Endowment for the Arts/Nebraska Arts Council	8448 West Center Road 68124	Mary C. Evans 402-554-2122
OMAHA—Northern Natural Gas Company	Library 2223 Dodge St. 68102	Marvin E. Lauver 402-348-4298
OMAHA—Omaha Public Schools	Office of Library Services 1410 No. 47th St. 68132	Frances Thompson 402-554-6282
OMAHA—Union Pacific Railroad	Library 1416 Dodge 68179	Angela L. Dermyer 402-271-4177
OMAHA—Omaha World Herald	Editorial Library World Herald Square 68102	Hub Ogden 402-444-1000
SIDNEY—Educational Service Unit 14	Teacher Center 1114 Toledo, Box 77 69162	Marge Curtiss 308-254-4677

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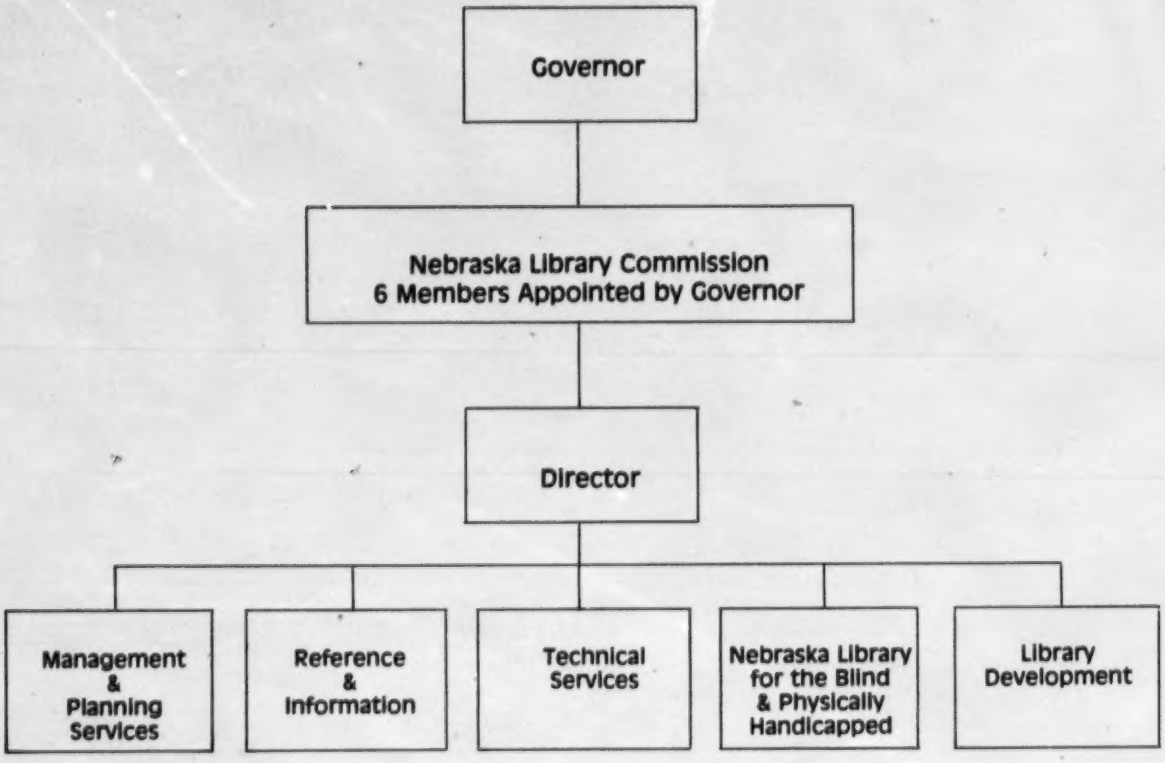

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